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## Community's highest award reflects Greenberg legacy

By Cynthia Nyman Engel

Last year, the untimely deaths of uncle and nephew, Lorry Greenberg, 65, and Lawrence Greenberg, 54, saw a leading Ottawa family lose two of its cherished members and the Ottawa Jewish community two of its staunchest champions.

Their personal circumstances were such that both Lorry and Lawrence could have lived a life of ease. Instead, each chose to devote much of his time and considerable talents to the well-being and sustaining of the Ottawa Jewish community. Together, they jointly provided over 36 years of leadership to the Jewish and the general communities.

This year, in recognition of the unwavering commitment demonstrated to the Ottawa Jewish community during their lifetime, Lorry Greenberg and Lawrence Greenberg will receive, posthumously, the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award for 2000. The announcement was made by Barbara Farber, chair of the Selection Committee.

The award is the highest tribute which the community can bestow on an individual for exceptional service over the course of many years. Initiated in 1980, it bears the name of the late Vaad Past President Gilbert Greenberg, who exemplified the qualities of leadership which the award seeks to recognize each year. The presentation of the award will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Community on Wednesday, June 7.

"Gilbert Greenberg would have been very proud of the commitment to communi-



Lorry Greenberg

Lawrence Greenberg

ty that his brother, Lorry and his nephew, Lawrence, exhibited during their lifetime," said Barbara Farber.

"In a front page tribute to Gilbert Greenberg which appeared in the October 3, 1980 issue of the *Bulletin* following the death of his dear friend, Vaad President Sol Shinder wrote, 'Gilbert was not content with the status quo in Jewish life. It had to be improved and he would leave no stone unturned to achieve this end.'" Farber said.

"That same drive and determination is obviously a strong component in the Greenberg Family gene pool," Farber said. "Lorry and Lawrence distinguished themselves in service to the community and in so doing made this community infinitely better."

Lorry Greenberg was born in Ottawa on December 31, 1933 and passed away on June 30, 1999. He was named Lawrence, in memory of his uncle Laizer Greenberg, but throughout his lifetime the youngest of the late Roger and Rose Greenberg's seven chil-

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## Leiba Krantzberg chosen 2000 Freiman Family awardee

By Cynthia Nyman Engel

Leiba Krantzberg was just four months into new motherhood in the summer of 1991 when she was invited to sit on the board of Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood. Without skipping a beat, she said yes.

In record time, Leiba's commitment, energy and superb people skills caught the attention of other community organiza-

tions. In nine short years, Leiba, 32, has assembled a volunteer portfolio that many do not accumulate in a lifetime.

In recognition of the outstanding leadership she has demonstrated over the years, Leiba Krantzberg will receive the 2000 Freiman Family Young Leadership Award. The announcement was made by

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In a dramatic protest of the plight of the 13 Jewish Iranian prisoners, local community members marched in front of the Iranian Embassy. See story page 9.

(Photo: Bill Grimshaw, *The Ottawa Sun*)

## Walkathon – an event for all ages to share fun, fellowship and help UJA

By Barbara Crook

Don't be surprised if you see some wild and wacky costumes at the Loblaw's UJA Walkathon 2000. At least one of the teams in the new team relay division hopes to win a prize by dressing up for the event – and others may follow.

"There's a lot of spirit and a lot of excitement," says Naomi Lipsky Cracower, who is heading up the team relay event with husband Allan Cracower.

"We've lined up about 25 teams so far, including many people who wouldn't normally take part in the Walkathon. We also have people who are not participating, but are still sponsors. We think that's wonderful."

"After all, the money is still going to the

Tikvah Fund, whether they walk or run or stay home."

The May 28 walk is dedicated to the memory of Lawrence Greenberg, former president of the Vaad Ha'Ir and long-time Walkathon supporter, who was killed in a car accident December 12.

Most of the money raised will go to the Tikvah Poverty Assistance Fund, managed by Jewish Family Services to help needy Jewish people with such basic necessities as shoes, glasses, medicine and food.

A portion of this year's Walkathon proceeds will be donated to the United Way of Ottawa-Carleton for its poverty assistance programs.

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## COMMENTARY

# A first class home for community's elderly



## VAAD REPORT

MELANE HOTZ  
PRESIDENT, HILLEL LODGE

*Editor's note: Vaad President Stephen Greenberg has arranged to share his column, on occasion, with the chairs or presidents of the community's major beneficiary agencies or committees so that they can provide some insight into their operations.*

For many months we have all been anticipating the opening of the newest building on the Community Campus, the Joseph and Inez Zelikovitz Long Term Care Centre. People are asking questions ... Who will live at the Lodge? How do we apply? What will it cost? This is a good time to recollect how the new Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge has come into being and to provide some answers.

After 35 years of service to the community, the building on Wurtemburg Street could no longer meet our expectations for the care of the frail elderly and disabled in our community. There were not enough single rooms. Forty-eight beds were also too few. Program and activity areas, dating from the time when the Lodge was still partly a

retirement home, needed enlarging and upgrading.

These days there are many more frail elderly and disabled people who cannot live safely and independently at home. As well, our Ottawa Jewish community is growing, the proportion of people over 75 is growing the fastest, and the need for combined residential and health care is increasing. So we were delighted when, first, the Ontario Ministry of Health, and then our Regional Government, announced capital funding to help us build a long-term care centre on the campus.

The Jewish community responded with exceptional generosity to the capital campaigns to raise the balance of the costs, and construction is now nearly complete. This fall, the new Lodge will provide a home, and nursing and rehabilitation services, to 100 residents.

The Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) is currently authorized by the Ontario Ministry of Health to do the assessments for admission to the Lodge, and will continue to do so. The provincial government funds the nursing and other professional services for all residents. Residents are charged the fees set by the Ministry for meals and accommodation, the same as in any other regulated facility, and government subsidies are available for low-income residents. Extra charges apply for private rooms and, for the first time, there will be sufficient in the new Lodge to meet this demand.

We will still rely on community donations and membership revenues to support the kosher meals and other special features of the Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel

Lodge, which remains the only Jewish long-term care facility in Eastern Ontario.

Currently, the long-term care system is burdened with very long waiting lists for beds and a severe shortage of community nurses. Thanks to the vision and determination of a myriad of supporters, our community's new Lodge will help many more families cope with these challenges, and it will be a first class setting for the care of their loved ones for decades to come.

See you at the opening in September!

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## There can be two winners

This is a story of a mother who walked into her kitchen to find two of her children fighting over the last orange in the fruit bowl.

"It's mine," shouted Moshe. "No, it's mine, I need it!" shouted Sarah.

Not willing to continue listening to the ever louder bickering, the mother took a knife and in what she thought was a Solomonic resolution, cut the orange in half and walked out of the kitchen. Upon her return, she discovered two unhappy children. Asked why they were unhappy, Sarah explained, "Mom, you don't get it. I wanted the juice for my drink and Moshe was baking cookies and only wanted the rind. Neither of us was happy with half an orange."

If we listen carefully we can sometimes have two winners.

Conflicts and disputes are part of life; they date back to the time of Adam and Eve. Conflicts can provide opportunities for constructive change by allowing misunderstandings to be brought to the open.

We live in a litigious society with winners and losers. The Jewish concept *rodef shalom*, an exemplified by Aaron the Priest, is the pursuit of peace, where a win-win scenario is an ideal which we are to strive for.

For some people a win is not having their problem solved but rather having their voice heard.

Mediation is one of many alternative dispute resolutions. It is a voluntary process for resolving disputes whereby a neutral third party assists the parties in coming to a mutually acceptable resolution.

As a result of years of requests for aid in settling disputes within the Jewish community, the Canadian Jewish Congress, at the 1998 25th Triennial Plenary Assembly in Winnipeg, brought about the creation of the Jewish Mediation Services of Ontario (JMSO). However, according to the mandate of the JMSO, disagreements arising from family conflicts will not be accepted by this national mediation body.

Divorce and other family issues do not have a Jewish-oriented mediation structure in Ottawa. Our local rabbis, a number of lawyers, and social service and mental health personnel have over the years served



## FROM THE PULPIT

RABBI ELY M. BRAUN  
BETH SHALOM

as unofficial mediators in local family matters. What our community needs is a gentler alternative to the bitter process of divorce. Divorce by its very nature turns into an adversarial battle. The legal terms for the parties of a divorce, the plaintiff vs. the defendant, are adversarial in nature.

How often have you heard the expression "shark" or "barracuda" as descriptive terms for the lawyers in a divorce proceeding? Too often, in the end, everyone is a loser except maybe the lawyers. My intention is not to bash lawyers. The "barracudas" act the way they do for the benefit of the client and in many cases they are the only ones protecting the interest of the client from everyone including themselves.

Looking at the proceedings of the traditional divorce, we see a general attitude of conflict and competition. This process seems to be totally contrary to a Jewish way of pursuing peace and justice. Although *Shalom Bayit* (peace in the home) is not possible in a divorce situation, there is no reason why the end result cannot be *shalom* in two homes.

Mediation of couples at the time of dissolution of their marriage can lead to mutually arrived-at decisions that are best for the entire family. A professionally trained mediator will also be familiar with family law and will help to ensure that no rights are violated in the process. Parents, for example, may not mediate away the rights of their children.

Mediators in various specialties are offering their services to the Jewish community for an alternative dispute resolution centre now being formed. If you are a trained mediator willing to give of your time, or are in need of mediation services and cannot afford them, contact Jewish Family Services (722-2225).

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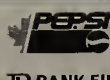
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## ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

# Yom HaShoah commemoration is reminder of importance of unity among Jewish people

By Barbara Crook

Young people took centre stage at this year's Yom HaShoah commemoration, which was held May 19 at the Soloway JCC.

The annual Shoah (Holocaust) Remembrance Day always includes participation by children and youth. But this year they were at the heart of the ceremony, as 15 Jewish high school students performed *We Fought Back*, a series of songs and vignettes about the Holocaust.

"I wanted an even stronger component of young people this year," says Fuzzy Teitelbaum, chair of the Shoah (Holocaust) Remembrance Committee, who also wrote the material for the students' presentation and directed it with Shirley Schildkraut of Yitzhak Rabin High School.

"It started off many years ago as a small play I did at Hillel Academy, and we added more and more parts for these kids."

The play included stories from the ghettos and the camps, songs in Yiddish and English, wrenching tales of death and inspiring tales of resistance.

"Resistance was more than bullets," Teitelbaum said in her opening speech. "Resistance was a flame, was singing, was creating poetry, baking matzo's,



This year's Yom HaShoah commemoration included the participation of 15 high school students in the performance of *We Fought Back*, a series of vignettes about the Holocaust. They are pictured with Fuzzy Teitelbaum (left), chair of the Shoah (Holocaust) Remembrance Committee, and Shirley Schildkraut (right) who co-directed the production.

observing the Shabbat, continuing to breathe.

"Daily survival became a form of resistance. There were those who smug-

gled dynamite in Auschwitz. There were those who smuggled messages in and out of the ghettos. There were those who hid their children with Gentiles, in monasteries and convents, who hid their children white in the camps.

"I envisage heroes and heroines, I envisage partisans, I envisage underground armies."

Five of the six commemorative candles, each representing a million of the six million Jews killed in the Shoah, were lit by survivors:

- Dr. Erwin Koranyi, a member of the Budapest underground, who survived with a visa issued by Raoul Wallenberg
- Lillian Matyas, who escaped the Horanyi Labour Camp and remained in the Budapest Ghetto until liberation;
- Vera Kovesi, survivor of the Columbus internment camp in Budapest;
- Pepi Guiot-Zuckerbrodt, who survived as a Christian child in a Belgian convent;
- David Shentow, survivor of Auschwitz and Dachau, and one of 5,000 slave labourers sent to Warsaw to remove the rubble after the destruction of the Ghetto.

The sixth candle was lit by David Sultan, Ambassador of the State of Israel, and Barbara Farber, immediate

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## ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

## What's a nice Jewish girl doing in therapy, anyway?

By Kinneret Globerman

When Harriet Lerner was five years old, she decided she would become a therapist. Not an obvious profession for such a young Jewish girl, but then neither is being a best-selling author. Yet Lerner has been hugely successful at both vocations. A clinical psychologist and therapist at the Menninger Clinic in Kansas, Dr. (PhD) Lerner is also the author of a trilogy of self-help books that begin with a dance. *The Dance of Anger*, *The Dance of Intimacy* and *The Dance of Deception* have sold more than three million copies and have been translated into more than 30 foreign editions.

Her newest contribution to the psychology genre is *The Mother Dance: How Children Change Your Life*. It has already sold 100,000 copies in the US alone and been translated into 15 languages since its initial printing three years ago. All of her books are the by-products of years spent as a practicing psychologist and therapist and, more recently, as an advice columnist for *New Woman* magazine.

Harriet Lerner was born in 1944, in Brooklyn, New York. Her parents, Rose and Archie Goldhor, were first-generation Americans whose own parents were Russian-Jewish immigrants. It was Rose who inadvertently set her younger daughter on her course to helping women better understand themselves. When Harriet and her older sister Susan were tots, their mother was able to obtain a health insurance pol-

icy that allowed the girls to visit a therapist - weekly - for sessions that cost only \$1.

"My mother started me and my sister in therapy at the age of two. Goodness knows what I talked about or if I was talking at all," she says in an interview from her home in Topeka, Kansas. And it's not that Lerner's mother thought there was anything wrong with her daughters. Rather, Rose - progressive thinker that she was - saw therapy as a "learning opportunity".

"Although we were quite poor during much of my growing up years in Brooklyn, my mother always made sure that Susan and I had four things: a therapist; good shoes, and I don't mean stylish; firm, quality mattresses; and a top pediatrician - none other than Doctor Benjamin Spock, who was also a bargain."

It was obviously Lerner's "therapeutic" experience that planted the seeds of her desire to become a therapist. With a BA in psychology and Indian studies from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, an MA in educational psychology from the Teacher's College of Columbia University, and a PhD in clinical psychology from the City University of New York, Lerner had



Harriet Lerner

all of the tools she needed to make her goal a reality.

At City University, she also met her future husband, Steve Lerner, also a clinical psychologist. Following graduation, the couple moved to San Francisco for their post-doctoral internship at Mount Zion Hospital. Then, in 1972, they moved to Topeka, Kansas for a two-year post-doctoral training program at the renowned Menninger Foundation.

"We always planned to move back to the coast," Lerner says. "But two years in Topeka turned into two decades [and more]."

With a population of somewhere in the neighbourhood of 120,000 and 200 churches in the county, Topeka is an unlikely place for a big-city Jew to end up. Topeka has a relatively small Jewish population and only one synagogue with about 200 or so families. Although Lerner grew up without a Jewish education, and without observing any traditions or rituals, the Lerner's joined the shul where husband Steve took to teaching Hebrew classes every Sunday. Both sons, Matthew and Ben, were Bar Mitzvahed.

"Moving to Topeka made me a better Jew, because it was consciousness-raising

to be a rarity," says Lerner. "Growing up in Brooklyn, New York, I simply assumed everybody was Jewish. In contrast, I was rearing my own sons in public schools where they were the only Jews in their class. So being Jewish started to loom larger in my identity."

Working at the Menninger Foundation kept Lerner busy enough. She didn't set out to be a popular (or populist) writer. She first started publishing in scientific and scholarly journals. It wasn't until her first "dance" book, *The Dance of Anger*, when she turned to the trade publication industry and tried her hand at writing "plain English" for "just plain folks" - a translation that did not come easily. But it did pay off, even though she worried that her colleagues would write her off, and even as she wondered whether a book was a powerful enough catalyst for changing a person's life. The response from her readers has encouraged her to continue writing self-help books from a women's psychological perspective.

Her works demystify relationships and call into question societal myths, and her latest book is no exception. It is a frank, humorous look at the experience of motherhood from pregnancy to empty nest. In it, she challenges all of the mothering myths that cause anxiety, worry, guilt and self-condemnation in mothers everywhere. Myths that it's a mother's fault if her child ends up a criminal or a

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## ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

## MAILBAG

## Newcomer enjoys warm reception

Dear Editor,

I had been in Ottawa for only three months when I received an invitation from the Ladies Reception Committee for Newcomers to a Newcomers Tea. This indicated to me how serious the community was about making newcomers feel at home.

On the day of the tea, at the beautiful home of Roz Kanigsberg, I was met by the committee members including the group's founder, Bea Hock. In true English style, tea was served in lovely china cups accompanied by party sandwiches, cookies and petits fours. I left having met 32 new women.

The Newcomers Committee is truly representative of the Ottawa Jewish community - warm, dedicated and caring. The next tea will be held on Sunday, June 4 and I highly recommend that if you are a newcomer to the city you should plan to attend.

Phone committee chair Roz Smolkin (828-0332) for more information.

Nicole Goldberg

## B'nai Brith needs your support

Dear Editor,

For many decades, Jews have appreciated the need to be vigilant in the fight for an equal and just society for all. We are fortunate that an organization like B'nai Brith Canada exists to monitor groups that preach hatred and to stand up

for human rights.

Today, B'nai Brith Canada is waging war on two major fronts. The League for Human Rights is at the forefront of the fight against anti-Semitism, battling to remove the scandalous "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" from the shelves of Barnes and Nobles Bookstores and the listing of Amazon.com. Meanwhile, the Institute for International Affairs is involved in the fight to free the 13 Iranian Jews accused of spying for Israel.

The organization's major fund-raising event is taking place on Monday, May 29 at the Westin Hotel when the Award of Merit will be presented to John and Shirley Westeinde. The Westeindes are caring members of the non-Jewish community who have earned the respect of their colleagues and peers in both business and volunteer endeavours.

The need for an organization to protect Jewish rights remains strong. To order tickets, contact dinner co-ordinator Shelli Kimmel (726-9125) or the B'nai Brith office (569-1647).

Norman Barwin, Myrna Barwin, Evelyn Greenberg

## Letters welcome

Letters to the Editor are welcome if they are brief, signed, timely and of interest to our readership. The OJB reserves the right to refuse, edit or condense letters. The Mailbag column will be published as space permits.

## Ottawa Jewish War Veterans of Canada Annual Dinner

Moshe Ronen, chair of the Canadian Jewish Congress, will be the guest speaker at the 10th annual dinner of the Ottawa Post. The event will take place on Tuesday, May 23 at Congregation Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Drive.

Ronen, who will be discussing Canadian Jewish community interaction with both the State of Israel and the government of Canada, will be joined at the head table by Israeli Ambassador David Saitan and Deputy Prime Minister Herb Gray.

The entire Jewish community is invited to share the evening with the Post. Dinner will start at 7:00 pm with light refreshments available from six o'clock. For tickets call Al Shapiro (733-6723).

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### JHS lecture series features talk on Jacquelin Holzman

Former Mayor Jacquelin Holzman will be the featured subject of the Elliott Gluck Memorial Lecture Series sponsored by the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society. Ellyn Holzman will speak about her mother on Thursday, June 15 at 7:30 pm at Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue.

Jacquelin Holzman entered politics in 1982 and served three consecutive terms on Ottawa City Council and on the Council of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton as councillor for Richmond Ward. She was elected mayor in 1991 and served two terms until her retirement from office in 1997.

In her professional and volunteer life before politics, she was a planner and developer of housing, employment and rehabilitation services for the elderly and people with disabilities. She was involved in the establishment of Tamir, served as chair of both the Jewish Social Services Council and the Temple Israel Building Committee and was president of the National Council of Jewish Women.

As chair of the Ottawa Congress Centre, since April 1998, Jackie has a leadership role in directing the business and financial affairs of the operation.

In June 1998, the University of Ottawa awarded Jackie an honorary doctorate. She recently co-authored *Ottawa*

*Then & Now*, a 200-year retrospective of Canada's capital city featuring over 800 archival and contemporary photographs.

In November 1999, the Minister of National Defence announced her appointment as the honorary lieutenant colonel of the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.

A native Ottawan, Jackie is married to John Rutherford, has four children and four grandchildren.

The community is invited to attend. There is no admission charge.



Jacquelin Holzman

### The 750-page "portable archive" to be fund-raiser for Holocaust education nationally

Chapters has launched *The Holocaust Chronicle - A History in Words and Pictures* in all stores coast-to-coast as a fund-raiser for B'nai Brith Canada's national Holocaust education programs. Selected Chapters stores hosted Holocaust Remembrance Day events on May 1 and 2 to launch the book.

*The Holocaust Chronicle* was conceived as a not-for-profit venture by its publisher, Louis Weber of Publications International, Ltd. "As the son of Polish Jews, I was frequently reminded of the atrocities that had taken place during the war," says Weber. "Publishing *The Holocaust Chronicle* took root in my mind many years ago, but as the book began to take shape, I came to see

it as more than an accounting of our history. I hope this book will increase public awareness of the Holocaust."

*The Holocaust Chronicle* is being sold through Chapters stores for \$20.00, a remarkable price considering the book's superb quality, design and scholarship. Both Chapters and Weber are covering only their actual costs of the book, with all net profits from sales, five dollars from each book, to be donated to B'nai Brith Canada.

*The Holocaust Chronicle*, written and fact-checked by top Holocaust historians, features over 2,000 photographs, most never before published in book form. The 750-page book was written to be a portable archive: a com-

prehensive and compelling history of the Holocaust that gives names, faces and stories to victims, resisters and perpetrators. The book also features a 3,000-item time line that runs through the entire book, thoroughly documenting the events that transpired before, during and after the Holocaust.

B'nai Brith Canada was chosen as the fund-raising recipient by Chapters because of the organization's extensive, national educational programs plus its Holocaust and Hope Student Study Tour for Canadian high school students. B'nai Brith Canada will be establishing a special endowment from the proceeds of sales of the book to be used for Holocaust education.

### The second Young Jewish Leadership Diplomatic Seminar

The Young Jewish Leadership Diplomatic Seminar is an exciting new venture of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Seminar was first run in July 1999 with 35 participants from 16 countries around the world. This year's Seminar is scheduled from July 23 to August 11.

The objectives of this program are multifold, with its foremost goal

being to enhance the relationship between young Jewish leadership and the State of Israel. The Seminar offers an in-depth exploration of the many facets of the Israeli agenda, including the peace process, national security, economy, culture and society, Jewish life in Israel and more.

The Seminar is fully sponsored by the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs, covering full board and lodging,

excursions and other costs. Participants are, however, responsible for covering their flight costs to and from Israel. Applicants must be university graduates and no older than 35. The operative language of the Seminar is English. For further information and an application, contact David Cooper at the Embassy of Israel (567-6450). Application deadline is June 1, 2000.

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## Of JNF's Golden Book, Stamps and the ubiquitous Blue Box

In 1901, one month after the Fifth Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland, authorized the establishment of JNF, Yona (Johann) Kremenezky was appointed its head. Kremenezky set to work with a will.

Kremenezky was born in Odessa in 1850 but left Russia at an early age for Vienna. There he studied the then new field of electrical engineering, ultimately starting a prosperous electrical products factory.

When word of Hibat Zion reached Vienna, Kremenezky was among the earliest members of the local chapter. He was also one of the first people before whom Theodor Herzl, also of Vienna, propounded his idea for a world Zionist movement. An entry in Herzl's diary in 1896 notes three of Kremenezky's proposals: that a chemical industry be set up on the shores of the Dead Sea, that the country be supplied with electricity from hydro-electric plants, and that afforestation be undertaken as part of a broad national endeavour.

Kremenezky's first acts as chairman were to set up a head office in Vienna, look for way to publicize JNF among Zionists and make it a popular mass institution to raise funds for the implementation of its aims.

To this end, he initiated the Golden Book which records special moments in the lives of inscribers, or those they wish honoured - paid inscriptions which, to this day, remain a coveted badge throughout the Jewish world.

Kremenezky also began publishing JNF stamps, the proceeds of which went to the fund. These stamps were affixed to official Zionist documents as well as all personal and business letters. The first stamp, issued in 1902, displayed the Star of David and the name 'Zion'. Other colourful, well-designed stamps followed bearing the portraits of famous personalities or pictures of projects undertaken in Palestine. Over the years, thousands of JNF stamps have been issued. They were even used as the official postage of the nascent State of Israel in 1948.

Kremenezky also wisely adopted the suggestion of a small-town Galician bank-clerk, Haim Kleinman, who had written to the Zionist movement's newspaper, 'Die Welt' about placing a collection box in every Jewish home, encouraging contributions to the Jewish National Fund at every opportunity. Thus was the Blue Box born. The JNF Blue Box soon was a fixture in Jewish homes throughout the Diaspora, generating funds to redeem the land and forging a link of love between Diaspora Jewry and the Land of Israel.

## Two celebrate their Bar Mitzvah

Mazal Tov and Yasher Koach to Joshua Viner and Jacob Posen, two young Ottawans who recently became Bar Mitzvah. The parents of both celebrants added a meaningful dimension to the milestone in their sons' lives by inscribing their names in the Sefer Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

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Mark Klyman

## Vigil in support of Iranian Jews

By Diane Koven

Freedom means many things to many people. Strangely enough, for 13 members of the Ottawa Jewish community, freedom recently meant the ability to don prison garb, walk with balls and chains, all under the scrutiny of the local police - and then to remove the clothing and return to their regular workaday lives.

Such was the scene for downtown office workers out for a lunchtime stroll on Metcalfe Street on May 3 when a dramatic visual presentation of the plight of the 13 Jewish Iranian prisoners took place across the street from the Iranian Embassy. For the hour between noon and 1:00 pm, the costumed protestors and several other sympathizers paraded with placards and chanted for freedom.

Rabbi Reuven Bulka was one of the "prisoners" marching in the protest. "We are holding this vigil," he said, "to let Iran know that we are relentless in our resolve, and will not rest until the 13 accused spies are released."

The Iranians have been held for over a year on charges of spying for Israel and the United

States. The accused, including Jewish community leaders, shopkeepers and a 17-year-old student, are finally having their cases heard. The judge in the court, however, is also the chief investigator, the prosecutor, and has the final say on the appointment of defence lawyers. "The charges are preposterous beyond words," said Bulka, "and have placed the Jewish community of Shiraz in turmoil. We owe it to them to protest this outrage until that beleaguered community can once again live in peace and tranquility."

The recent demonstration was sponsored by the Jewish Community Council of Ottawa/Vaad Ha'Ir, Canadian Jewish Congress and B'nai Brith Canada. Rubin Friedman, national communications director of Canadian Jewish Congress, said: "We will do everything we can to ensure the world stays focused on their plight and to seek their speedy release."

Please note: For the duration of the trial, a noon vigil will take place outside the Embassy of Iran from Monday to Thursday. The Jewish community is urged to make every effort to take part.

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# What's a nice Jewish girl doing in therapy, anyway?

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serial killer or gay; that "good" mothers are in control of their children at all times. Myths that only "bad" mothers hate their kids (from time to time). Myths that all mothers are maternal and if they're not, there's something wrong with them. In fact, Lerner wanted none of her own children until she had them.

"To opt for kids is to opt for chaos, complexity, turbulence, and truth," she writes in her book. "Kids will make you love them in a way you never thought possible. They will also confront you with all the painful, unsavoury emotions that humans put so much energy into trying to avoid. Children will teach you about *yourself* [author's emphasis] ... that you are capable of deep compassion, and also that you are definitely not the nice, calm, competent, clear-thinking, highly-evolved person you fancied yourself to be before you became a mother." In fact, Lerner's own son Ben admonishes her behaviour at times, questioning her actions (or reactions!) when she is supposed to know better, being the expert.

Strange that she would write a self-help book when she is generally distrustful of the whole self-help genre. There are too many so-called experts out there, she feels, giving all kinds of contradictory advice. Mothers are full of self-doubt and guilt as it is and shouldn't be paying for books that make them feel even more inadequate. As well, theories and advice change with the times.

"Mothers must realize that advice to women changes dramatically with the social and economic climate of the day, and that ultimately every woman is the best expert on her own self," she says. "So women should approach these books with a healthy degree of skepticism."

The best-laid plans are ineffectual when one has kids because anything can happen and usually does. As she writes in her book: "Life doesn't go the way we expect or plan, and nobody's perfect, not ourselves or our children. Or as Elizabeth Kubler-Ross put it: 'I'm not OK, you're not OK, and that's OK.'"

It took Lerner a lot of courage to write so frankly about her experience especially since the book so personally conveyed her own weaknesses as a parent, her missteps

and even failures. Her colleagues at the Menninger Clinic were not especially supportive of her candor and felt that it would lessen her authority and credibility as a national expert in the psychology of women to be so forthcoming.

"It has been extremely gratifying that my readers unanimously have said that the part of the book that was most helpful, even more than the advice, was my openness in sharing my own problems, limitations and vulnerabilities."

"I'm 55 years old and I figure that I'm at an age where I really need to be very clear and very brave about what I want to do in the world and not worry about other people's reactions, to write what I'm going to write and let the cards fall where they may."

"So I did write what I wanted to write and I'm glad because the book has become a national best-seller and the response has been so warm."

What really relieved her was the response from her sons who hadn't read the manuscript as it was being written and had just taken it on faith that their mother would omit any embarrassing situations. The day she was heading out on tour, anxious about the readership response, the doorbell rang. She opened it to find a delivery man holding a bouquet of "lucky" flowers.

"I thought, 'Who is sending me these lucky flowers?' but it turned out the flowers were from Matt and Ben. They had never before or after - this was like a first - sent me flowers."

The accompanying card read: "Congratulations! You couldn't have done it without us."

"It was very cute, and then Ben called up and demanded 50% of my royalty cheque because he had figured so largely (in the book). I told him, 'No way!'"

"So I was very, very relieved. It's a hard thing, when you're an author, to write about the people you love; if you owe it to yourself and your readers to always be honest, and you owe it to your family to consider their feelings, to protect them and to omit, not to distort."

NOTE: Dr. Harriet Lerner was recently in Ottawa to talk about her latest book. The event was sponsored by the Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University.

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### Author Talks series at SJCC

## A bubbie's Meiseh that became a novel ... Jacqueline Park

'Ve all know a bubbie with a story or two to tell. But how many bubbies' stories become novels? Jacqueline Park, professor emerita at NYU, will be speak about her book *The Secret Book of Grazia dei Rossi* at the Soloway Jewish Community Centre on May 31 at 1:30 pm, as part of the Greenberg Families Library "Author Talks" series. In particular, Park will speak about Jews of the Italian Renaissance and what drew her to this particular subject.

*The Secret Book of Grazia dei Rossi* is a sweeping tale of intrigue and romance set against the backdrop of religious persecu-

tion and papal politics of the Italian Renaissance. It tells the story of Grazia dei Rossi, heiress to a Jewish banking dynasty and her lover, a Christian lord. The book was inspired by two letters Park found in a library.

After reading Shlomo Simonsohn's *History of the Jews of Mantua*, Park stumbled across an intriguing footnote suggesting a forbidden romance between Pacienza Pontremoli, a Jew, and his Catholic love. With her curiosity piqued, Park went to the New York Public Library to research further and found two defunct Italian-Jewish jour-

nals on microfilm that contained correspondence between Pontremoli and Isabella D'Este, the daughter of a Catholic aristocrat.

In these letters, D'Este urged Pontremoli to give up his attachment to Judaism and convert to Christianity so that she could marry him. The contents of these letters took hold of Park's imagination. She believed what she had stumbled upon was the making of a good,



Jacqueline Park

sweeping novel. It inspired her to spend the next 10 years writing what was to become *The Secret Book of Grazia dei Rossi*, which was published in 1998, when Park was 72 years of age.

Admission for Soloway JCC and Library members is \$5.00; and \$8.00 for non-members.

For further information, contact the Greenberg Families Library (798-9818, ext. 245).

## Anti-semitism, Social Credit and the Jewish response

A hostile, anti-Jewish campaign was undertaken by the Social Credit during the '30s and '40s. Ottawa author, Dr. Janine Stingel, exposes this crucial, yet previously neglected part of Social Credit history in her recently published book *Social Discredit: Anti-semitism, Social Credit and the Jewish Response*. As part of the Greenberg Families Library Author Talks series, Stingel will discuss her book at the Soloway Jewish Community Centre, on Monday, June 5 at 7:30 pm.

After the Holocaust most Canadians acknowledged the perils of race hatred. The Social Credit however, intensified its anti-Semitic campaign. As premier of Alberta from 1943 to 1968, Ernest Manning (father of Preston Manning) presided over a party

and government that blatantly propagated a campaign of Jew hatred. And in this respect, Ernest Manning was complicitous in allowing anti-Semitism to form an integral part of Social Credit propaganda.

Stingel's book examines Social Credit's anti-Semitic propaganda, Ernest Manning's role, and the reaction of Canadian Jewish Congress. She details their mutual antagonism and explores why Congress was unable to stop Social Credit's blatant defamation. Stingel argues that Congress's ineffective response represented a broader problem in which passivity and belief in "quiet diplomacy" served only to further undermine many of its efforts to combat intolerance.

*Social Discredit* illustrates the considerable changes that both Social Credit and

Congress experienced in the post-war period, as Social Credit abandoned its anti-Semitic trappings and Congress gradually adopted an assertive and pugnacious public relations philosophy that made it a champi-

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## Na'amat Otzma celebrates Pesach at the 4th Annual Women's Seder

By Jenny Shinder

Lasagna made of matzah? Farfel kugels? Charoset? Whoever dreamed of eating such dishes before Pesach? That's exactly what a group of more than 20 women did at Na'amat Otzma's fourth annual Women's Seder.

Only days before Pesach, the group gathered at the home of Andrea Malek and, with an original women's adaptation of the Haggadah in hand prepared by Na'amat members, the Seder began.

What was it exactly that made this night different from all others? Although the traditional Haggadah story of the Jews' exodus from Egypt is followed, the participants also enjoy interesting adaptations to the readings as they pertain to the historical struggles and triumphs of women.

In many ways, the women's Seder represents what the Na'amat group is all about. Just as they did at the Seder, where they ate, drank, sang, laughed and chatted, one goal of the chapter is to give young women in the

community the opportunity to get together in a social setting where they can simply enjoy one another's company.

At the same time, the group also has a social responsibility. Sitting around the Seder table, celebrating the freedom of the Jews from Egyptian slavery, was a reminder of the goal Jewish women have to continue making a difference in the lives of others.

For more information on Na'amat, call Ilana Albert-Novick (225-2652).

## Beth Shalom presents program on Ethiopian Jewry

Acheinu, Acheinu kol beit Yisrael (our brothers, our brothers the entire family of Israel) is the theme of a special program open to the public scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 28 at 4:30 pm following the Loblaws UJA Walkathon 2000. The Jewish Ethiopian community and Beth Shalom Congregation will be showcasing an exhibit of Jewish Ethiopian culture at the synagogue, 151 Chapel Street.

For many centuries, Beta Yisrael, formerly known as "Falasha," were the forgotten Jews. Then, in a series of contemporary miracles, they were brought to Israel through Operation Solomon.

Most western Jews know little about Ethiopian Jewry. This is an opportunity to see an exhibit of artifacts, listen to music, sample kosher Ethiopian food and learn about Operation Solomon from someone who was there. There will also be a brief memorial service for all those who never made it to the Promised Land. The event is free of charge.



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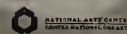
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# CHAI LIGHTS



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## Families get "In-Line" to skate!



Do you roll out of bed Sunday mornings and think to yourself ... what am I going to do with the kids today?

Have you become bored with your usual Sunday routine?

If you answered yes to both questions ... have we got something for you!

Grab your roller blades, helmet, elbow and knee pads, wrist guards and of course your kids, and head down to the SJCC for the latest craze in healthy, fun family activities ... **FAMILY IN-LINE SKATING**.

The Soloway JCC is offering a "beginner level" **FAMILY IN-LINE SKATING PROGRAM** program to parents and children ages 6 and up beginning Sunday, July 9th through to August 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 am.

All instructors are ICP Canada certified and members of IISA (International In-Line Skating Association). They will teach parents and

kids the proper in-line skating technique, proper staking stance, safe falling, stopping, road safety and skate maintenance. The full eight-week session will include an endurance testing day, path skate day, relay race day and much more. The program will also cover the "Rules of The Road". Protective equipment is mandatory. **Starting Sunday, July 9th, come to the Soloway Jewish Community Centre and enjoy your summer Sundays as they are meant to be enjoyed ... with family, outdoors, doing something healthy, physical and exceedingly fun!**

The cost for **FAMILY IN-LINE SKATING** is \$65 for a parent and one child who are members (or \$32.50 each) and \$90 for non-members (or \$45 each). Registration begins June 5th. For further information, please call the SJCC's Fitness/Aerobics Manager Carla Gencher at 798-9818, ext. 278.

## Soloway JCC announces Vered Israel Cultural Program



Sara and Zev Vered

The Soloway Jewish Community Centre is pleased to announce the official establishment of the Vered Israel Cultural Program.

In honour of Sara and Zev Vered's 50th anniversary, the Vered Families, in conjunction with the Soloway JCC, have established this special program to help foster Israeli culture within the Ottawa Jewish community.

"There is a vital Jewish culture in Israel. The roots of our Jewish traditions began there," says Sara Vered. "It

is our hope that by establishing this cultural program we will create a greater understanding of Diaspora Jews and Jews of Israel."

The Vered Israel Cultural Program plans to create programs in association with the Embassy of Israel and others that showcase Israeli literature, art and music.

For further information or organizational participation, please call Israeli Programming Coordinator, Ruth Ben-Simon at 798-9818, ext. 276.

## SOLOWAY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE An important invitation to our members

The Soloway JCC is currently studying  
the feasibility of offering  
a variety of services on Saturday afternoons.

In order for the SJCC Board of Directors  
to receive recommendations  
and to make a decision which reflects  
the needs and wishes of the membership,  
**your input is vital!**

Your opinions on this very important subject are essential  
in arriving at a decision which is satisfactory to the community.  
Please register to be part of our consultation process, the first step being  
a series of **focus group discussions** designed for your age group.

Adults (50+)	Tuesday, May 30	4-6 pm
Young adults (18-29)	Tuesday, May 30	7-9 pm
Teens (13-17)	Wednesday, May 31	4-6 pm
Adults (30-49)	Wednesday, May 31	7-9 pm

Social Hall B, Soloway Jewish Community Centre

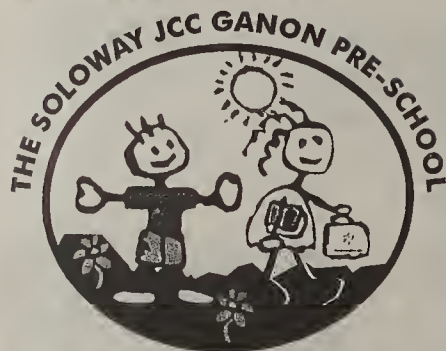
A professional facilitator, Irving Rudy, will be conducting these sessions

To participate, please contact Anne Huss, 798-9818 ext. 221 before May 26



JMBL Champs 2000 - Team Maroon

(Front row, from left to right): Lawrence Greenspan, Don Osbourne, Mark Cantor; (back row) Jeff Miller, Adam Bronsther, David Feldberg, Leo Doyle, Howard Miller, Charles Schachnow.



## "Directional" changes at the Ganon Preschool

Ganon Preschool Director, Brenda Levine recently announced her decision to leave the Soloway Jewish Community Centre's preschool, as she is pregnant with her first child. As the school's Director, the Ganon Preschool continued to thrive during the 1999-2000 school year. The Soloway Jewish Community Centre would like to wish her and Jason a hearty Mazel Tov on their pending addition and wish them the best of luck.

Taking over the helm from Brenda is a familiar and highly qualified individual, the Ganon's Bereshith teacher for the last three years, Jennifer deVries. Jennifer's gentle and loving nature with children has always been apparent. The manner in which she works truly exemplifies the spirit and philosophy of the preschool. Jennifer has watched the school grow from

the first day it opened and is very excited to take on the challenge of helping to shape its path. "I am so pleased and excited to begin a new year and a new position as the Ganon Preschool Director," says Jennifer deVries. "The staff and the parents alike are wonderful and supportive. I feel very fortunate to be a part of this great school and community."

Jennifer will officially take over the helm in June with Brenda lending transitional support through the Fall. Along side Jennifer each step of the way will be the always strong and committed staff of teachers. While we are sorry to be losing Suzi Saue next year, we are excited to welcome Heather Finn on board as a new teacher. Rounding out the team will be the loving and familiar faces of Morah Debra Viner, Morah Ann-Lynn Rapoport, and Cantor Benlolo.

### BBYO NEEDS MALE ADVISOR

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON!!**

We are looking for a Dynamic individual to provide leadership and guidance to young Jewish teens in the Ottawa area.

#### WANTED:

Volunteer Age 21 or older for AZA (boys) chapter. Must be outgoing, love teens, and have leadership qualities. Experience not necessary, but an asset.

#### Benefits:

- The opportunity to interact with up and coming Jewish Youth Leaders
- Organization and Administrative experience
- Networking opportunities
- Weekend Getaways
- Full Training Provided
- Fun!!!

If you are an enthusiastic and responsible individual looking for a fulfilling volunteer experience, please contact Ellen Miller at the BBYO office 798-9818, ext. 227.

### CHAILIGHTS

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# HOCKEY CAMP

**The Soloway Jewish Community Centre  
Department of Athletics,  
in conjunction with the University of Ottawa Gee Gees  
Men's Hockey Team, proudly presents  
the SJCC Hapoel - Ottawa Hockey Camp 2000**

For boys and girls 8 - 14 years of age  
Monday, August 21st - Friday, August 25th  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Head Instructor: Mickey Goulet**  
- Head Coach, University of Ottawa Hockey Club  
Former Head Coach, Colby College, N.C.A.A.  
Former N.C.A.A. Division 1 Player, University of New Hampshire

Includes four (4) hours of on ice instruction per day. All basic skills covered including passing, shooting and power skating.

Off ice activities includes video sessions, along with European dry land components. Sports include soccer, softball, European dodgeball and the ultimate frisbee.

A personal player report card will be kept on each camp member throughout the week and given out at the end of the season.

The program will be divided into sections according to skill level.

**MEMBERS \$250 • NON-MEMBERS \$300**

In order for this program to take place, a minimum of 25 participants are necessary.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MAY 28TH, 2000**

For more information or to register,  
please contact Manager Athletics and Leagues  
and Summer Sports Camp Director,  
Jon Braun at 798-9818, ext. 267.



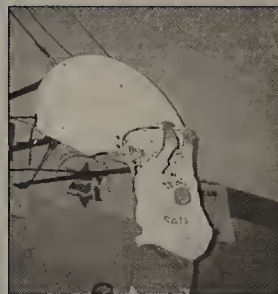
## SJCC Maccabi Ottawa Basketball Camp

**August 28 - September 1st  
For boys and girls ages 9 - 16  
at the Soloway JCC**

- All fundamentals will be worked on in progression
- Individual defence, individual offence
- Shooting fundamentals - shooting jumpshot
- Passing and receiving
- Open court work
- Dribbling

#### Instructors Include:

Jon Addy - Carleton University, Coach Maccabi Ottawa  
Bobby Brown - Coach University of Texas Pan American  
Oggie Kapetanovic - University of Pennsylvania  
Jaich Masenka - Carleton University  
Brian Leonard - World University, Student Team  
Pat Kieran - McGill University  
Mike Kieran - Concordia University



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- Daily awards for individual and team achievements • Mini dunk, 3-point and hot-shot competitions
- Daily swim and last day barbecue • All players receive T-Shirts

A personal Player Profile Report Card is kept on each player during the week and given out at the end of the session. It will note strengths and weaknesses and offer suggestions for future improvement.

**COST: MEMBERS \$200 • NON-MEMBERS: \$250  
TIME: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

For more information and to register, contact Summer Sports  
Camp Director Jon Braun, 798-9818, ext. 267



The Centre of Your Life



# Contagious Camp Carnival brings summer camp spirit

If you happened to come by the SJCC on Sunday April 30th between 10 am and 2 pm, you probably noticed things "looking" and "sounding" a little different. A 33 foot Titanic Slide, 35 foot Hide'n/Slide Dragon, Mega Bouncer and carnival games took up most of the front parking lot, while the electrifying sounds of DJ's extraordinaire - Mandell Entertainment filled the air.

The Soloway JCC's Camp Carnival got into full tilt Sunday, April 30th at 10 am, with over 300 people getting into the "summer camp" spirit. A steady stream of smiling young faces slid down the Titanic's port and starboard, while heads, legs and arms were enthusiastically swallowed up

by the Hide'n/Slide Dragon. A "chilly hot" conga-line zigged and zagged its way through the parking lot, and kids and parents of all ages were gettin' jiggy to the music.

Sticky blue cotton candy, a rainbow of sno-cones, popcorn, potato chips, and mustard and ketchup filled hotdogs were consumed in great quantities. Kids and parents alike took their best shots at each of the carnival games and an energized group of camp staff were on hand meeting and greeting everyone who attended.

As promised, the SJCC Summer Camps 2000 Carnival was a major league contagious success! And this is only a taste of what's to come.

Don't miss out on sending your kids to SJCC Summer Camps 2000 - for the summer of their life! Camp will be brimming with exciting activities including: overnights, theme weeks, nature program with a live petting zoo, Maccabi sports day, camp play, Mont Cascade field trip, tennis, horse backing riding, windsurfing, crafty creations, day trips to a residential camp setting and much much more!

While all camps are filling up, spots are still available. For further information contact SJCC Day Camp Director Adam Schachter at ext. 299, Sports Camp Director Jon Braun at ext. 267 or the SJCC Camp Administrator Brenda Shafer at ext. 265.



## DON'T MISS

The Greenberg Families Library and Soloway JCC  
Author Talks

With

**JACQUELINE PARK**

*The Secret Book of Grazia dei Rossi*

TOPIC:

**The Jews in the Italian Renaissance  
and What Drew the Author to This Subject**

Jacqueline Park is the founder of the Dramatic Writing Program at New York University's Tisch School of Arts. She also teaches at New York University Film School.



**DATE:** Wednesday, May 31  
**TIME:** 1:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Social Hall A

With

**JANINE STINGEL**

*Social Credit: Anti-Semitism, Social Credit  
and The Jewish Response*

By examining the Social Credit's anti-Semitic propaganda, the role of Ernest Manning, father of Preston Manning, and the reaction of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Stingel details their mutual antagonism and explores why Congress was unable to stop the blatant defamation by the Social Credit.

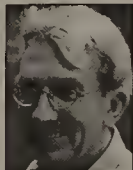


**DATE:** Monday, June 5  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Social Hall A

Tickets for the Author Talks series  
are \$5 for SJCC and Library members and \$8 for non-members  
Call 798-9818, ext. 295.

The Greenberg Families Library  
and  
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present

**Jean-Jacques  
Van Vlasselaer,**  
Professor, Carleton University  
and noted Music Critic  
and Lecturer  
speaking on



**MUSIC AS MEMORY OF THE INEXPRESSIBLE:  
THE COMPOSERS OF TEREZIN**

Viktor Ullmann, Gideon Klein, Zygmund Shul,  
Pavel Haas and Hans Krasa  
With musical excerpts

**Sunday, June 11, 2000 • 7:00 pm**  
Soloway Jewish Community Centre  
1780 Kerr Avenue

\$8 - SJCC and Library Members • \$10 - non-members  
Call 798-9818, ext. 295

## A memorable year for B'nai Brith boys

By Danny Chodos,  
President of B'nai Amitai

Our highly successful programming year has come to an end and the time has come to reflect on all that BBYO Boys have accomplished in 1999-2000. We currently have 38 members in the chapter, the highest membership total in years!

The 1999-2000 programming year was filled with a wide variety of activities that covered everything from athletics to Judaism to community service. A hockey tourna-

ment, frat night, Mexican pool party, basketball practices, Super Bowl Party, Le Tour de Nortel and a program on alcohol awareness were just a few of the exciting programs offered.

I encourage every teenage Jew to give BBYO a shot. The young men and women in the organization are a supportive and friendly group. It has been a great experience for me and will undoubtedly continue to be a wonderful experience for all those who participate.

### The SJCC Pool officially opens on SUNDAY, JUNE 11

Outdoor Pool Hours of Operation for Summer 2000:

#### June 11 to 25

Sunday	12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Monday - Thursday	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday	Closed

#### June 26 to 30

Monday - Thursday	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Friday	12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

#### July 2 to August 18

Monday - Friday	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (lap swim)
Monday - Thursday	4:00 pm - 7:30 pm (open swim)
Sunday	11:00 am - 7:00 pm (open swim)

### DON'T MISS ...

the SJCC Membership Appreciation and Grand Opening Outdoor Pool Party  
Sunday, June 25 • 3:00 pm

### CHINESE AUCTION WINNERS OVER \$10,000 IN PRIZES WON

On March 4, 2000 the Soloway Jewish Community and Torah Academy hosted a highly successful and well-attended Chinese Auction. Over \$10,000 in prizes were won. The following is a list of the lucky individuals that participated and won.

Sandra Collins  
Stan & Carol Kershman  
Rebecca Stulberg  
Mary Gordon  
Brenda Schafer  
Jacob Schildkrout  
Tal Gilboa-Maoz  
Mark & Barbara Siegel  
David Shoiel  
Len Mader  
Len Heitin  
Gavin & Svetlana Segal  
Lisa Sandell

Haze Weinberg  
Elic & Elana Benzaquen  
Alvin & Kayla Malfay  
Eric Wilner  
Martin Marcus  
Dr. S. Lewinstein  
Mory MacLeod  
Golda Feig  
Shim & Esti Fogel  
Shirley & Hymie Schildkraut  
Gen Goldstein  
P. St. Dennis  
Charles Taub  
Laura Vernon  
Dr. Joseph Caytak  
Rabbi Ely M. & Shelli Braun  
Carolyn Katz  
Brian Aarenau  
Debbie Fishman  
Harry Prizant  
Natalie Gussman  
Helen Burger

## TWO THUMBS WAY UP for the SJCC SPORTS CAMP!

"Best sports camp I've ever been associated with"  
- Bobby Brown, University of Texas Pan American.

"A wonderful program. These kids are truly fortunate"

- Carol Ann Alie, World Champion and two-time member of Canada's Olympic Windsurfing Team.

"My best summer's during my football career were spent teaching at the SJCC Sports Camp"  
- Pierre Plante, former SJCC Sports Camp Instructor and All Canadian Football Player - University of Ottawa.

"Based on the quality and great reputation of the SJCC Hapoel Sports Camp, we are always confident to send our students to the SJCC to fulfill the requirements of their co-op and internship programs"

- Dr. Francois Gravelle, PHD, Professor at the Department of Leisure Studies, University of Ottawa.

### SJCC SPORTS CAMP

#### SESSION 1

July 3 - July 26

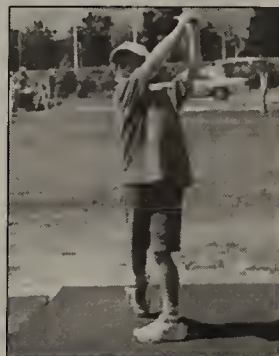
#### SESSION 2

July 27 - August 18

- Soccer • Basketball • Football • Gymnastics
- Trampoline • Swim instruction • Lacrosse
- Tennis • Canoeing • Waterskiing • Windsurfing
- Horseback riding • Archery • Expos Trip (seniors)
- Lynx games • MORE!

For more information contact:  
Jon Braun, 798-9818, ext. 267

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE



### Afghans for the new Bess and Moe Greenberg Hillel Lodge

Donations to the Auxiliary of the Hillel Lodge Wool Fund are urgently needed.

WE'VE FINISHED: 40 Afghans, 30 Shrugs, 4 Lap Rugs

OUR GOAL IS: 100 Afghans, 70 Shrugs, 50 Lap Rugs

Please send contributions to:  
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An official tax receipt will be issued.



### Ottawa Jewish Film Society

Sponsored by  
The Greenberg Families Library  
and Agudath Israel Congregation

#### Yidl Mitn Fiddle

Sunday, June 11, 3:00 pm  
Classic Yiddish film,  
featuring Molly Ficon, tells the tale  
of Klezmer musicians

All SJCC and Library Members  
welcome to attend at no charge.

### HOLD THIS DATE!

**Sunday,  
June 11th**  
From 5:00 to 7:00 pm

For a great Barbecue  
at the SJCC  
SJCC Pool officially opened

Adults: \$10.95 • Kids (under 10): \$8.95  
Family of 4: \$35.00

Reservations please! 788-2713



## ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

# Walkathon - an event for all ages to share ...

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The causes are serious, but the event is a chance for Jewish community members of all ages to come out and share a day of fresh air, fun and fellowship.

The team relay is one of this year's new events. Each five-person team has to walk or run five kilometres - a kilometre per person - and each team member is asked to raise at least \$36, for a minimum team contribution of \$180.

"There are three serious running teams that I know of, but most of them are just doing it to bond and participate in the event," says Lipsky Cracower.

Adds Allan Cracower: "If people don't have a team to join, they can contact us and we'll find them a team."

Also new this year is the Apache Relay for kids of six and over. The afternoon event features two teams tackling such challenges as potato sack races, basketball and soccer shooting, watermelon eating, human pyramids, card counting and a three-legged race.

Kids can choose their favourite activities, and will take part in one or two events for their team. Whichever team finishes all the events first is the winner.

"It's a great way for everyone to get together," says Marni Gould, one of the event's organizers.

"After the parents do the walk with their kids in the morning, they can come and watch their kids in the afternoon."

Charles Schachnow appears to be leading the way in the Chai Walker Division, comprising those who raise \$1,000 or more in pledges. As of press time, he had raised more than \$5,000.

The new Mitzvah category, for walkers who raise at least \$360 in sponsorships, is expected to attract many participants.

Organizers of the Loblaw's UJA Walkathon 2000 have a few last-minute reminders for this year's participants:

- Collect your pledge money in advance. It saves UJA the time and cost of sending out invoices after the event.
- Overflow parking is available at the

Broadview Medical Building at Carling and Broadview.

• Volunteers are still needed for all aspects of the Walkathon. Please contact the UJA office (798-4696, ext. 248).

• Jewish Family Services will have a truck onsite to accept donations of furniture and household goods. You may also bring items for the Kosher Food Bank.

• Walk as a group! Opening ceremonies start at 9:30 am, and the organizers would love to see a sea of people starting the walk together at 10 am to show their support for the community and the cause.

• To register for any of the events, including the Apache Relay and team relay, or for more information about the Walkathon, call the UJA office.

## An evening of folklore, fellowship and fun

By Terry Schwarzfeld

A fascinating program is being presented at the spring general meeting of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO. Folklorist, Maxine Miska, senior manager of programming at the Solway Jewish Community Centre, will speak on "The Importance of Folklore for the Richness of Life" on Monday, June 12, at 7:30 pm at Temple Israel, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive.

This meeting is also an opportunity to recognize the many Hadassah-WIZO members who have worked so hard this

year at the chapter and city levels. The Lillian Freiman Cup is presented to the chapter which demonstrates the greatest progress and initiative over the course of the year.

The Sadie Shapero Memorial Trophy is presented to a new member for her outstanding contribution to Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO. In addition, there are many women who are active and dedicated at their chapter level and they are acknowledged with an Esther award.

The covert is \$5.00.

# Community's highest award reflects Greenberg legacy

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dren was known to all as Lorry.

Although the Roger Greenberg family ultimately achieved prominence and success as real estate developers under the name Minto Construction Limited (now Minto Developments Inc.), neither Lorry nor his siblings ever forgot their humble beginnings, the importance of family, nor their strong ties to Judaism and the Jewish community.

Lorry retired from the family business in 1962 to devote himself to making a difference in the Jewish and general communities. He succeeded admirably. Many local agencies and organizations owe their success to Lorry's persistence and drive.

His stellar political career began when he was appointed as alderman for Wellington Ward in 1968 to complete the term of office of the late Alderman Lionel O'Connor. That career culminated in his election as mayor of Ottawa in 1974.

Unfortunately, he served only one term as mayor before stepping down in 1978 after suffering a serious heart attack.

In 1980, Lorry turned his full attention to the Jewish community. Long active in

Ottawa UJA, Lorry chaired both the 1980 and 1981 campaigns. He became a member of the Vaad executive in the early 1980s, and served as an officer for over a decade. A constant presence in Jewish communal government, his wisdom and direct approach to problem solving were indispensable in the making of major community decisions.

Lorry Greenberg is survived by his wife, Carol, his children Rhonda, Jeffrey, Roger, Stephanie and Heather, and five grandchildren. Son Jeffrey will accept the award on behalf of his late father.

Lawrence Greenberg was the elder of two sons born to Helen and Louis Greenberg. He was born on July 21, 1945 and died, tragically, in a car accident on December 12, 1999. Coincidentally, Lawrence and his Uncle Lorry shared the same name, although Lawrence was named for his maternal grandmother.

Although he kept his hand in Minto Developments Inc., Lawrence eschewed the daily rat race, opting instead for a semi-retired lifestyle. The same passion for Jewish communal affairs that flowed in his uncles' veins also flowed in their nephew

Lawrence's veins.

Lawrence spent a decade as a member of the Vaad executive before assuming the presidency in 1995. Always a stickler for detail, Lawrence's Vaad colleagues remember with fondness his unremitting insistence, in making any community decision, on ensuring the dotting of all the i's, the

crossing of all the t's. Lawrence's gift for understanding structural design proved invaluable as blueprints for the new Jewish Community Campus were drawn up.

Lawrence Greenberg is survived by his wife Lynda, son Lee and daughter Hayley. Lynda Greenberg will accept the award on behalf of her late husband.

## Position Available ASSISTANT CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR UJA OF OTTAWA



### Responsibilities:

Organize and implement the UJA Women's Campaign in conjunction with staff, lay leadership and volunteers.

Develop and professionally support a vibrant and involved Young Adult Division. Create and implement meaningful leadership training and volunteer opportunities. Recruit and foster the growth of volunteer involvement among young adults.

Play an active role in recruiting, cultivating and training new leadership for UJA. Assist the Campaign Director in the operation of the annual campaign. Develop, supervise and design campaign materials, programs, special events and missions.

Work closely with the Campaign Director to expand both donor and volunteer bases. Build relationships with the donors.

### Qualifications:

You have excellent oral, written and communication skills, as well as good interpersonal skills, and proven leadership skills. You pride yourself on your ability to work as part of a team and are able to take initiative to get the job done. You possess a good working knowledge of computers and general office software.

A university graduate is preferred with some experience in fund-raising and community service.

Please submit your written application by May 31, 2000 to:

Heidi Coleman, Campaign Director, UJA Ottawa  
Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building

1780 Kerr Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K2A 1R9

or fax résumé to 798-4695 or email: hcoleman@jccottawa.com

For more information please contact the UJA office at 798-4696 ext. 246

## Mazal Tov!

### Engaged!

Susannah and Charles Dalfen are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Deborah Dalfen daughter, granddaughter of Alice Cohen of Montreal and Fay Dalfen of Hamilton to Jamie Shulman son of Jackie and Michael Shulman, grandson of Celia and Hy Baltzan of Toronto.

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## ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

### "Music as Memory of the Inexpressible: The Composers of Terezin" with Jean-Jacques Van Vlasselaer at the Soloway JCC

The Greenberg Families Library and the Holocaust Remembrance Committee will present noted music critic and lecturer Jean-Jacques Van Vlasselaer speaking on *Music as Memory of the Inexpressible: The Composers of Terezin*. This program will take place at the Soloway Jewish Community Centre on June 11 at 7:00 pm.

This special evening with Carleton University Professor Van Vlasselaer will include musical excerpts and highlights of the work of composers

Viktor Ullmann, Gideon Klein, Zygmund Shul, Pavel Haas and Hans Krása.

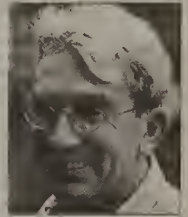
Van Vlasselaer's very popular *Music Appreciation Series* offered at the SJCC this past fall, has made him a familiar and welcomed face around the Centre.

Since 1970, Van Vlasselaer has been the vice-president of the International Music Press Association. He has written over 3500 reviews on classical music, opera, dance and ballet as well as on

more general subjects. For more than two decades he has introduced the NACO concerts at the National Arts Centre. He is currently preparing a book on the Austrian composer Viktor Ullmann.

Tickets at \$8.00 for SJCC and Library members and \$10.00 for non-members are available by calling (798-9818, ext. 295).

Jean-Jacques Van Vlasselaer



### Leiba Krantzberg chosen 2000 Freiman Family awardee

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Barbara Farber, chair of the Selection Committee.

Established in 1988, the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award recognizes a member of the Ottawa Jewish community under the age of 40 who, as a young leader, has contributed actively to the Jewish community. The award will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Community on Wednesday, June 7.

"Robert and I had decided I would be a stay-at-home mom," Leiba laughs. "But I'm a high energy person. I was used to leaving the house at 7 a.m. to work for my Dad and after just a few months I got the itch to be involved in something again. When I got the phone call from Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood, it was as if someone knew how I was feeling and came to save me." Three years later, at age 26, Leiba Krantzberg

was installed as the youngest-ever president of Machzikei Hadas Sisterhood.

Leiba chaired the highly successful 1997 Machzikei Hadas fund-raiser featuring psychologist and advice-guru, Dr. Laura Schlessinger. Two years later, in 1999, she chaired her congregation's 25th Anniversary Celebration Gala. She also has chaired the Sisterhood's Annual Strawberry Tea.

Leiba has been serving on both the Hillel Academy PTA board and the Ottawa Talmud Torah board since 1995. She is a past member of the Jewish Community Centre board and past chair of the JCC Day Camp Committee. A longtime, dedicated canvasser for Ottawa UJA, in 1999 Leiba assumed responsibilities as a 'connector' for UJA Ottawa Women's Division's Connections event.

Leiba is currently the co-president of

the Hillel Academy PTA and co-chair of the Hillel Academy Lottery. She wears two hats — those of fund-raising chair and chair of the Public Relations Committee — in her role as a member of the executive committee of the Ottawa Talmud Torah board. As well, she sits on the executive of Congregation Machzikei Hadas and is a member of Women's Division, State of Israel Bonds.

What makes this effervescent wife and mother of two give so generously of her time and energy? "I do it because I love this community," Leiba says. "I love living in Ottawa. You know, I have friends living in big cities who do things for their community but somehow they don't have the feeling

of connectedness to community that we have in Ottawa."

The daughter of Jack and Linda Smith and the late Inez Smith, Leiba grew up in a family that always played an integral role in Ottawa Jewish life.

"Leiba's unique style and passion make her a role model for other young members of our community," says Audrey Kreisman, who placed Leiba's name in nomination.

Her proud husband, Robert is delighted at the public recognition being accorded his wife. "Leiba is the first to say yes to a worthy cause and she always gives 110 percent of herself to doing the job," he says. Leiba and Robert Krantzberg have two children, Daniel, nine and Liana, seven.



Leiba Krantzberg

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**SPECIAL REPORT****Kehila Task Force****Turning awareness into action**

*"No one person can change the whole world for the better; but each is needed, for each is a bit different - just as one leaf is different from others on the tree, yet all are needed for complete foliage"*

- Anonymous

The Kehila Task Force Opening Conference last December raised awareness of the problems that low income Jews face. On March 30, over 65 community leaders and community members attended the second Kehila Conference with the goal of turning awareness into ideas for action.

Vaad President Stephen Greenberg stressed that the needs of those less fortunate have been and continue to be a major priority in raising and distributing funds in Ottawa and announced specific actions that the Vaad has taken or will undertake in response to Kehila.

A Hot Line has been created where low income Jews or community members can call to get more information about the Kehila initiative (798-4696, ext. 255). A council of Jewish employers is being formed with Jewish Family Services to match unemployed and under-employed Jews with opportunities in their organizations. The Vaad will organize a training program to help front line staff in agencies to effectively relate to those experiencing financial problems. A similar training program will also be developed for community leaders.

Greenberg announced that the Vaad is committed to continue the Kehila effort after the Task Force completes its work and that the Vaad and the Kehila Steering Committee will work together to outline the next steps for doing so.

Rona Shaffran-Tannenbaum, the chair of the Kehila Task Force, expressed her appreciation for the enthusiasm and support that people in the community are bringing to the Kehila effort. "We are thrilled with the momentum so far. It is gratifying that we have such wide participation - from all the shuls, all of the schools, all the elements of the community. The Kehila process is as much about community building as it is about solving the problems that low income Jews face. We see different parts of the community pulling together in a very warm and effective way to achieve the common goal of better integrating and serving low income Jews."

Shaffran-Tannenbaum reported that the Task Force has involved low income Jews in the Kehila process: "We interviewed low-income Jews last summer to understand their view of the problem. Over the past few months, we have reached out to these people and to other low income Jews to engage them in getting more directly involved in finding solutions to the problems. Let's be sure that the actions the community undertakes in response to Kehila are relevant and make sense in solving the problems that

low-income Jews face."

Mitchell Shack, a consultant with Deloitte and Touche and a member of the Kehila Steering Committee, led the group through a very engaging exercise where individuals were invited to put forward specific action ideas that would reduce the barriers to participation that low income Jews identified. Fifteen people came forward and proposed excellent ideas. Participants developed these ideas further over the course of the evening. The ideas, which will be developed further for implementation, are summarized at the end of this report.

Shaffran-Tannenbaum reported that a community action plan will be produced by June containing the ideas identified on March 30 as well as individual action plans from each organization in the Jewish community. Each community organization was asked to complete an action plan outlining what actions it intends to take to better serve, reach out to and improve service to low-income Jews.

Initiatives in the community action plan will include those that can be accomplished within existing resources and those that need new funding. Actions will be undertaken in three time frames - now, within 12 months, and more than 12 months. For initiatives needing new funding, the Kehila Steering Committee will work jointly with the Priority and Planning Committee to identify priorities for funding evaluation.

Planning for implementation will begin after June. Thought will also be given to how to best evaluate the effectiveness of new initiatives.

The ideas that participants identified on March 30 are summarized below. They demonstrate great potential to make a difference in the lives of low income Jews in our community.

**Drop-in centre**

Create a drop in centre with soup kitchen for support and meeting and for creating linkages with others in the community. It would be volunteer oriented and run by people who use the service. Some staff support may be needed. In response to needs identified by low income Jews, a downtown location, on a major bus route, was suggested.

**Employment (Referral and Vocational Development, and Small Business Funding)**

Explore the creation of an employment referral agency serving local Jewish businesses. Stephen Greenberg noted that this idea is in progress. A complementary initiative was discussed in the creation of a vocational development group, as in Montreal and Toronto, to assist in improving employment potential. It would provide needs/skill assessment, employment counselling, job placement/referral services, job

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**PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT DATE, DIFFERENT LOCATION****FORTY FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING****The Bess and Moe Greenberg Family Hillel Lodge / Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged  
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**PROGRAM**

**Keynote Speaker: to be announced.**

**BUSINESS AGENDA****1. Business of 1999/2000 Board will be completed:**

- Adoption of previous minutes
- Business arising from previous meeting
- Treasurer's Report: Appointment of Auditors and Signatories for 2000
- Thank you to outgoing Board by Melanč Hotz

**2. Annual Meeting:**

- Approval of actions taken by the 1999/2000 Board
- Report of the Nominating Committee by Shlomo Mayman (Chair)
- Election of incoming Board 2000/2001
- Medical Director/Executive Director Reports
- Report of President

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## SPECIAL REPORT

### Kehila Task Force

# Turning awareness into action

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coaching/mentoring, and development of employment skills. It could also support entrepreneurial training and small business funding. The concept could be refined to offer specialized programs for people with disabilities, older workers, and women. This initiative is seen as distinct from, but linked to, JFS. Potential partners include businesses, those who have experienced unemployment; JFS; Hebrew Free Loan Society; government (municipal, provincial, federal).

#### Streamlining the Qualification Process

Explore the streamlining of the qualification process for services to minimize repetition, ensure confidentiality and maximize the preservation of dignity. People are uncomfortable and embarrassed by requirements to be screened repeatedly for a subsidy by different community organizations. Centralizing the qualification process has significant implications in maintaining agency autonomy in setting criteria for eligibility and disbursing funds under its allocation, however, exploring a common application and developing appropriately sensitive and timely procedures to qualify requests for assistance at the agency level may offer more immediate benefits to those in need. This initiative would need significant time and energy to explore and qualify costs and benefits.

#### Improving Quality and Availability of Programming

Improve the quality and availability of programming for low income Jews by involving them more directly. It is desirable to make services fit people rather than people having to fit into systems. More client input in service planning is needed. We need to listen and identify what their needs are, where there are gaps and how we can be more flexible in meeting individual needs. This information must be used to better meet needs of the poor rather than protect individual agency interests. Agencies must be inclusive rather than exclusive, exhibit patience and continue to build trust.

Specific actions were discussed: volunteer drivers to community events that would also create a mentoring function; car pools; bus pass donations; greater access to community events (discounts and free tickets); greater access to Jewish education and the need for additional subsidies; subsidized clothing and furniture (vouchers, donations in kind); and filling in the gaps on government policy affecting those at Hillel Lodge (residents lose beds if they are hospitalized for more than 30 days and do not pay the per diem rate of \$120 when their bed is vacant).

#### Nurturing Self-Reliance

Involving client groups in identifying their needs and encouraging involvement

and a sense of self-determination in creating solutions. Establishing a mentor system to help low income Jews to greater autonomy and self-sufficiency would be an effective initiative. Developing a profile to identify those most able to reach self-sufficiency and researching success factors in other communities' experiences in this area were discussed. Developing an education/training program for mentors, recruiting them and evaluating what works well would follow. Wide community support from all agencies and the Vaad would be critical for success. This effort would be co-ordinated with the vocational development effort.

#### Engaging Low Income Jews to Participate

Developing an outreach program to identify and engage low income Jews who do not participate in Jewish life or avail themselves of support services was the subject of four sub-group discussions. Improving communication and information dissemination to reach "invisible" poor Jews was recommended. Specific initiatives of twinning active community members, including youth, as mentors and providing donations in kind (skills, services, i.e. legal, dental, counselling, tutoring) were tabled.

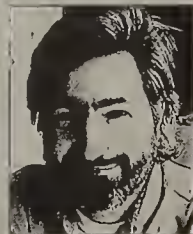
## CICF features reading by author Gary Barwin

By Geri Migicovsky

On Sunday, June 25, the Annual General Meeting of the Canada-Israel Cultural Foundation will be held at the home of Dr. Norman and Myrna Barwin, 73 Loch Isle Road, at 7:00 pm. After the election of officers for the coming year, the program will feature a reading by writer, composer, performer, Gary Barwin.

Barwin is noted for exciting, humorous and engaging performances of his work and has given over 300 readings in Canada and the US. His stories are pure entertainment, surreal, breathtaking and beautiful.

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## ART WORKS

## Art Works / Rose Ann Hoffenberg

Charlotte Salomon,  
*LIFE? OR THEATRE?*

Art Gallery of Ontario

*"Take good care of it; it is my whole life."*

Charlotte Salomon said these words as she entrusted her paintings to a local doctor, active in the French Resistance, just before she was captured and sent to Auschwitz. Aged 26 and four months into her pregnancy, she may have guessed but could not have known that within a few months she and her husband would perish.

Her "whole life" was an extensive collection of paintings illustrating a supposedly fictional story of a young girl and her family, but in fact an autobiographical account of her own life. The paintings were wrapped in two paper packages labeled "Property of Otilie Moore", her landlady, and they were kept safe. They were passed onto Charlotte's parents, who had survived the Holocaust by going underground with the Dutch Resistance. It is impossible to see this exhibition without feeling the pathos of viewing the "whole life" of this talented young woman who was a victim of her Jewishness.

*Life? or Theatre?*, the title Charlotte gave to her collective works, is now housed at the Jewish Historical Museum in Amsterdam. However, time and research have shown that these poignant works of art should be seen in a broader context. They therefore went to London, England last year and can now be seen at the Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) in Toronto until July 9, 2000 before travelling to Boston and New York and then returning to Amsterdam.

The artist was far ahead of her time in conceiving this series as a multi-media event. She asks the viewer to imagine her sitting by the sea, listening to the music that enters into her mind. The cast of characters, thinly disguised friends and family with appropriately altered names, can be found on the opening page. The viewer reads the text, listens to the music and the narration on the audio-guide, and follows the graphics as the story of the artist's personal fiction unfolds.

Her style is surprising in its van Gogh, Chagall, Dufy and German Expressionist influences, for these modern styles had been declared "degenerate" by Adolf Hitler, and all avant-garde teachers had been expelled from Ger-

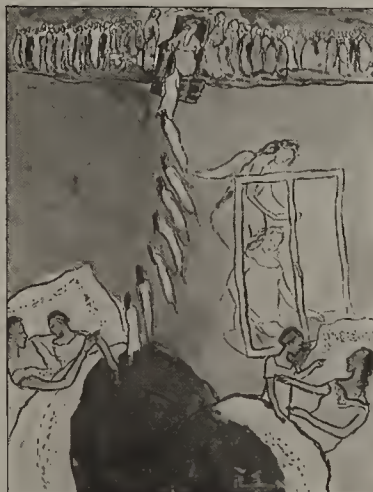
man schools. Nevertheless, for the short time that Charlotte Salomon was allowed to study, she had access to the outside world of art through the library that had not yet been censored.

Another remarkable feature of her work is her use of only the three primary colours - using a bright palette for happy events and a considerably darker one for sad episodes.

Salomon's parents had sent Charlotte to the south of France (mistakenly thinking she would be safe) to live with her grandparents after war broke out in 1939. The artist began *Life? or Theatre?* after she and her grandfather were released from their internment in a French concentration camp in 1940. It was written against a backdrop of a world gone mad but Charlotte was also haunted by internal demons - her grandmother committed suicide while she was staying with her and she discovered that her mother had not died of influenza, as she had been told, but that she had also committed suicide. Furthermore, she found out that six other members of her mother's family had taken their own lives.

Salomon, desperately trying to stay sane, worked feverishly until she completed this invaluable historical document but also one that is profoundly analytical about the universal experiences of life and the coming to terms with love and death.

It is tempting to make comparisons with Anne Frank's diary especially since the Franks were friends of Albert and Paula Salomon in Amsterdam. However, Salomon's series is different from the young girl's diary. It is a mature



Charlotte's mother is telling her that when she dies she will come back as an angel and leave a letter on her daughter's window-sill to tell her what life is like in heaven. It is executed in bright blues, reds and yellows.

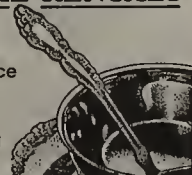
work of art, apparently naive, but actually intelligent and ambitious. Most significantly, it is conceived of as fiction rather than documentary fact, as the title, *Life? or Theatre?* informs us.

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# Old-fashioned cakes have stood the test of time



## SOUP TO NUTS

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### Cranberry Coffee Cake

- 1 cup butter, at room temperature
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 cup sour cream, at room temperature
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 12 oz. can whole berry cranberry sauce
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a bundt pan. In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla, and sour cream; mix well. In another bowl, mix flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Blend wet and dry ingredients just until moistened. Don't over beat.

Spoon half of batter into pan. Mix cranberry sauce, cinnamon and nuts and spread over the batter in the pan. Spoon remaining batter on top.

Bake 55 minutes. Let cool completely before removing from pan. Serves 10-12.

Freezes well, wrapped airtight.

### Applesauce Cake

- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1/4 tsp ground cloves
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
- 1/4 lb unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 cups unsweetened applesauce
- 1 tsp icing sugar for topping

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 9x13" pan. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. In a small bowl, combine raisins and nuts. Stir in 1/4 cup of the flour mixture to coat. In larger mixer bowl, cream the butter until fluffy. Add the sugar and beat until blended. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Beat in dry ingredients one third at a time, alternating with applesauce, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Stir in raisin nut mixture. Pour into prepared pan and smooth top evenly. Bake 35 to 40 minutes until top springs back when lightly touched and tester inserted in centre comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack. Sift icing sugar over the top. Cut into squares and serve.

### Old-fashioned Blackberry Cake

- 1 1/2 cups fresh blackberries
- 3 cups flour
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground cloves
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 1/2 sticks (6 oz) unsalted butter, melted



- 1 cup sour cream
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour 10" bundt pan. Rinse berries and dry with paper towels. In a large mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, cloves and cinnamon. Stir well. Add melted butter, sour cream and eggs. With electric mixer, beat just to moisten. Add the blackberries and beat for one minute. Add pecans, baking powder and baking soda and beat just until blended. Pour into prepared pan and bake 55 to 60 minutes until tester inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool in pan on rack for 20 minutes and then invert onto rack to cool completely.



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## KID LIT

# Shavuot, a link to Pesach and Shabbat

## KID LIT

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Shavuot is officially our third "time of gladness." By counting Omer, it is celebrated 50 days after the second day of Pesach. The practice of counting Omer has led some scholars to consider Shavuot an auxiliary to Pesach rather than a holiday in its own right.

By rabbinic tradition, however, Shavuot commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments at Mount Sinai. We know it has an even longer history as a thanksgiving celebration of the spring and summer's first fruit harvest.

So what do we do? In the diaspora, we acknowledge the agricultural side of the holiday but pay more attention to the religious. In Israel, especially on kibbutzim, the agricultural festival is emphasized.

But for all of us Shavuot is a dairy eating holiday and, because of the fourth commandment to "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy," a link to both Pesach and Shabbat.

## The Ten Commandments

- For Jewish Children -

By Miriam Nerlove  
Albert Whitman and Company 1999  
Unpaged Ages 3-7

In *The Ten Commandments* author/illustrator Miriam Nerlove engages in time travel. Using simple narration she first takes us to ancient times for a fast reprise of slavery in Egypt, the Exodus, Mount Sinai, the Ten Commandments, the Golden Calf and the second set of commandments.

With the "ten rules for living" firmly in hand, Nerlove returns to the present to show the relevancy of the commandments. The commandments are counted off in English and Hebrew. Each is presented and accompanied by a brief explanatory lesson in how it should be obeyed.

Nerlove's full-colour illustrations are as straightforward and realistic as her text. A pleasant introduction to *The Ten Commandments*.

## Starlight and Candles The Joys of the Sabbath

By Fran Manushkin  
Illustrated by Jacqueline Chwast  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers 1995  
Unpaged Ages 4-8

The subtitle of *Starlight and Candles, The Joys of the Sabbath* says it all. *Starlight and Candles* celebrates the joy of parents and children spending time together, thankfully appreciating each other and God's world.

With tender, loving literary imagery, evocative illustrations and a dash of humour, Fran Manushkin and Jacqueline Chwast take Jake, Rosy, Mama and Papa from exciting anticipation of and preparations for Shabbat through to its peaceful, joyous observances ending with havdalah.

Along the way we "smell the scent of challah," learn that God celebrated the first Shabbat, greet the Sabbath Bride and angels, hear Grandma and Grandpa's memories of childhood Shabbats and enjoy a "shul that feels like one big Jewish family." Well done!

## Let's Talk about the Shabbat

By Dorothy K. Kripke  
Illustrated by Stacy Crossland and Joy Nelkin Weider  
Alef Design Group 1999  
60 pps. Ages 6-10

*Let's Talk about the Shabbat* is the latest addition to Dorothy Kripke's *Let's Talk about ...* series in which she discusses Judaism and Jewish values. In an introductory letter, Kripke personalizes her contact with readers and catches their attention by inviting them on a treasure hunt.

The treasures are the ideas, values, customs, observances and mystical motifs that are the essence of a holy Shabbat. Written as an easy-to-read chapter book, Kripke uses parables, poetic imagery and verse to create an atmosphere of wonder and magic in which she quietly yet



From *The Ten Commandments*

joyously explores these treasures.

While modern orthodox practices are emphasized, the last chapter acknowledges that not every Jew celebrates Shabbat in this way. Doing something is better than not doing anything. Kripke contends with examples. The book ends with the beautiful Shabbat hymn, "Yah Ribbon - Master of the World".

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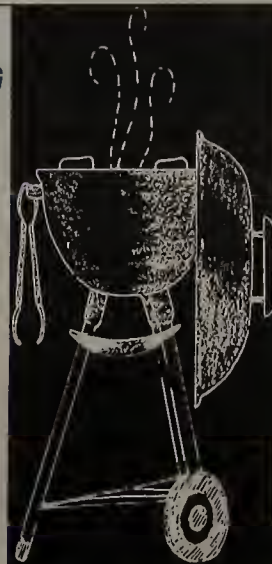
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Mazal Tov to Morley Goldfield on the birth of his granddaughter Diana Bryn Goldfield by Irving and Ruth Aaron.

Mazal Tov to Ruth and Irving Aaron on the birth of their grandson Jacob David Aaron by Rose Kavanat; by Edie Landau; and by Diane Feller and Susan Gaffen.

Mazal Tov to Stanley and Orla Aaron on the birth of their son Jacob David by Ken Kevanat.

In memory of Georges Buzelan by Rose Kavanat; and by Ken Kavanat.

In memory of Barbara Hershom by Ruth and Irving Aaron.

Wishing Honey Baylin a speedy recovery by Ruth and Irving Aaron.

Wishing Thea Ginsburg a speedy recovery by Ruth and Irving Aaron.

Wishing Harriet Stone a speedy recovery by Ruth and Irving Aaron.

### FRANCEEN AND STANLEY AGES ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Leo Steinberg on the birth of her great-granddaughter Shoshana Arie Steinberg by Fran and Stan Ages.

Best wishes to Joseph Ages on his special birthday by Bluma and Louis Woolf.

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Mazal Tov to Larry and Sheila Hartman on their 36th wedding anniversary by Daphne, Stanley and Jen Aaron.

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Mazal Tov to my parents Sol and Sylvia Kaitzen on their wedding anniversary by Janice Kaitzen.

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Best wishes to Russell Konik on his special birthday by Lisa and Fred Cogan and boys.

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Mazal Tov to Bess Greenberg on her special birthday by Linda and Arthur Cogan.

Mazal Tov to Jack Gordon on his special birthday by Linda and Arthur Cogan.

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With appreciation to Dr. Gary Victor by Sadie and John Craft.

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Wishing Claire and Irving Bercovitch and family a happy and healthy Passover by Elsa, Norman, Peter and Stacey Swedko and Sadie and John Craft.

Wishing Eileen and Bruce Bercovitch and family a happy and healthy Passover by auntie Elsa and uncle Norman, Peter and Stacey Swedko and Sadie and John Craft.

Wishing Susan and Sam Firestone and family a happy and healthy Passover by auntie Elsa and uncle Norman, Peter and Stacey Swedko and Sadie and John Craft.

Wishing Sabrina and Jason Bercovitch a happy and healthy Passover by auntie Elsa and uncle Norman, Peter and Stacey Swedko.

Wishing Hinde and Sid Ritter and family a happy and healthy Passover by Elsa, Norman, Peter and Stacey Swedko and Mom and Dad Craft.

Wishing Beth and Bobby Goldberg and family a happy and healthy Passover by auntie Elsa and uncle Norman, Peter and Stacey Swedko and Bubby and Zaidie Craft.

Wishing Michael, Flynn and Halcy Ritter a happy and healthy Passover by auntie Elsa, uncle Norman, Peter and Stacey Swedko and Bubby and Zaidie Craft.

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Mazal Tov to Stanley and Vira Winthrop on their wedding anniversary by Rita and Frank Engels.

Mazal Tov to Clair Krantzberg on her special birthday by Rita and Frank Engels.

Mazal Tov to Diane and Alvin Malomel on their wedding anniversary by Rita and Frank Engels.

### KATIE ELLEN FARBER MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Izzy and Mary Farber on the engagement of Sari-Ann to Adam Cantor by Abe, Beverly and Shawna Feinstein.

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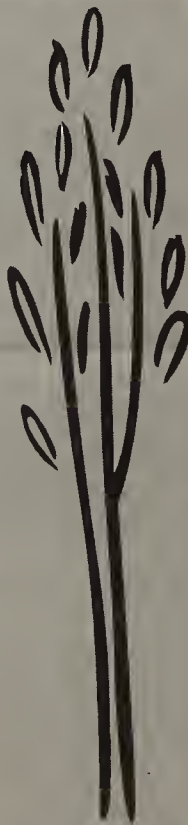
Wishing David Gordon continued good health by David and Pearl Moskovic.

Mazal Tov to Benjamin Feinstein on the birth of his great-grandson by Rose Kavanat.

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Best wishes to Russell Konik on his special birthday by

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In memory of Paul Hochstadter by Bev Bryan, Allison and Robbie Glube.

In memory of Esther Brownman by Bev Bryan, Alison and Robbie Glube; and by Vera and Malcolm Glube. Mark and Sharon and S.S.

Mazel Tov to George and Rhoda Cadan on the engagement of their daughter Kim to David Levine of Malcolm and Vera Glube.

Mazel Tov to Morley Goldfield on the birth of his granddaughter Diana Brynn Goldfield by Malcolm and Vera Glube.

Mazel Tov to Ethel and Irving Taylor in their new home by Malcolm and Vera Glube.

In memory of Charlotte Slack by Malcolm and Vera Glube.

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Wishing Robert Stein a speedy recovery by Saul and Edna Goldfarb.

Best wishes to Edna Goldfarb on her special birthday by Anne Teller; and by Rhoda and Jeff Simbrow, Abbey and Zee.

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Mazel Tov to Morley Goldfeld on the birth of his granddaughter Diana Brynn Goldfeld by John and Gladys Greenberg and Sonia Viner.

### JACK AND GERT GOLDSTEIN ENDOWMENT FUND

Best wishes to aunt Goldie Abramson on her special birthday by Diane and Allen Abramson.

In memory of Paul Hochstadter by Diane and Allen Abramson.

### GREENBERG, HUTT, KONICK ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazel Tov to Norman Potechin on the 100th birthday of his mother Myrl Potechin by Rose and Morris Konick.

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In memory of Charlotte Slack by Bernice Kerzner and family.

With appreciation to Chick and Rose Taylor and family by Lily and Jerry Penso and family.

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In memory of Charlotte Slack by Laura Greenberg.

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Best wishes to Irving Greenberg on his special birthday by Gert and Sam Budovitch.

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In memory of Harvey Shapiro by Sheila and Larry Hartman.

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Best wishes to Robert Krantzberg for a speedy recovery by Jeffrey and Rhoda Miller, Howard and Sara.

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Best wishes to Harriet Stone for continued good health by Dorothy and Ben Greenberg; and by Sylvia and Ralph Saslove.

Mazel Tov to Stephen and Sandi Goldstein on the birth of their granddaughter by Betty and Ed Rose.

In memory of Mendel Wasserlauf by Alyce and Allan Baker.

Mazel Tov to Orly and Stan Aaron on the birth of their son Jacob David by Alyce and Allan Baker.

Mazel Tov to Linda and Irwin Pressman on the birth of their grandson Jake Mintz by Evelyn and Irving Greenberg.

In memory of Ida Sugar by John and Estelle Liberman.

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In memory of Joe Kramer by Dorothy and Maune Karp.

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In observance of the Yahrzeit of a beloved mother Leah Steinberg, 28 Iyar by Claire Kevanstein.

In observance of the Yahrzeit of a dear brother Ben Steinberg by Claire Kevanstein.

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Mazel Tov to Sandra and Sam Zunder on the engagement of their son Allan to Kiki by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

In memory of Marietta Lithwick's sister by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

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Mazel Tov to Orly and Stan Aaron on the birth of their son Jacob David by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel; and by Isabel and Norman Lesh.

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In memory of Joe Koffman by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Steinmetz and family.

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Wishing Honey Baytin a speedy recovery by Evelyn Krane.

In memory of Charlotte Slack by Evelyn Krane.

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In memory of Dalia Lichenslein's mother by Edie Landau.

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In memory of our dear parents Moses and Rachel Bessin and Louis and Bella Lang by Lil and Morris Lang.

In memory of Charlotte Slack by Lil and Morris Lang.

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In memory of Penny Leikin's mother by Joany and Andy Katz and family.

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Mazel Tov to Philip Levine on his 70th birthday by Sylvia and Nathan Abrams.

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In memory of Sandra (Lyman) Cohen by Ida and Bernice Lesh.

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Best wishes to Min and Lou Pearl and family for a happy and healthy Passover by Miriam Levitin and family.

Best wishes to Lil and Joe Cole and family for a happy and healthy Passover by Miriam Levitin.

In memory of Brenda Wolfe's sister Clara by Miriam Levitin.

Wishing Thea Ginsburg continued good health by Miriam Levitin.

### JOSEPH AND EVELYN LIEFF ENDOWMENT FUND

Wishing Harriet Stone a ru'ah shlemah by Norman and Francie Lieff and family.

In memory of Paul Hochstadter by Evelyn and Joseph Lieff.

Wishing Morley Sobocoff continued good health by Evelyn and Joseph Lieff.

In memory of Barbara Hershorn by Evelyn and Joseph Lieff.

In memory of Charlotte Slack by Evelyn and Joseph Lieff.

Mazel Tov to Elna Lieff Resnick and David Resnick and family in their new home by Seymour and Joy Mendor, Jess, David and Janet; and by Clair and Julius Krantzberg.

In memory of Katherine Jean's father by Norman and

Francie Lieff and family.

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Many happy returns to Barry Lithwick on his birthday by Yvonne and Harvey Lithwick and family.

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Mazel Tov to Ruth and Irving Frison on their 50th wedding anniversary by Ellen and Stan Magidson and family.

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Wishing Honey Baytin a ru'ah shlemah by Sylvia and Rachel Saslove; and by Helen Bloom.

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Mazel Tov to Sue and Allan Ruckenstein on their wedding anniversary by aunt Evelyn and uncle Norman Potechin.

Mazel Tov to Kathy and Emie Potechin on their wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Mazel Tov to Catherine and Allan Potechin on their wedding anniversary by aunt Evelyn and uncle Norman Potechin.

Mazel Tov to Or. Gail Scheer on her birthday by aunt Evelyn and uncle Norman Potechin.

Wishing Honey Baytin a ru'ah shlemah by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Wendy Birken on her 40th birthday by aunt Evelyn and uncle Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Erin Galandaver on her birthday by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

### SAMUEL AND RUTH ROTHMAN MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Debbie, Sheldon and Robert Mandelker's father by Sue and Steve Rothman, Bram, Drew and Joel.

Best wishes to Jack Gordon on his special birthday by Sue and Steve Rothman, Bram, Drew and Joel.

### HELEN AND ROY SAPE ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Charlotte Slack by Marcia Saip; and by Helen Saip.

In memory of Frances Rubin by Helen Saip.

In observance of the Yahrzeit of a dear father Roy Saip by Marcia Saip.

### RICKIE AND MARTIN SASLOVE FAMILY FUND

In memory of Paul Hochstadter by Rhoda and Jeff Miller, Howard and Sara.

### HARRY AND FRANCES SAXE ENDOWMENT FUND

In observance of the Yahrzeit of a dear husband, father

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Wishing Stan and Jessie Goldstein and family a happy and healthy Passover by Eileen and Bob Landau and family.

Wishing Ben and Linda Friedman and family a happy and healthy Passover by Eileen and Bob Landau and family.

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In memory of Eileen Solomon by Frances Shaffer and Dorothy Shaffer.

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In memory of Gerald Gamny's mother by Leonard Shore and Jane Mirsky.

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In memory of Charlotte Slack by Dora Glatf and Russell Glatf; by Anne Joynt and family; by Honey and Jack Bayin; by Sally Teller; by Charles Wiseman; by Edie and Ben Kantor; by Evelyn and Irving Greenberg; by Noeem Slack and Gerald Redmond; by Jenny Kennedy; by John Polakovic; by Sid and Nell Raphael; by Estelle and Sol Gunner; by Leonard Shore and Jane Mirsky; by Anita and Donald Langdon; and by Harvey Slack.

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In memory of Charlotte Slack by Sue and Sam Slack.

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With appreciation to Julie Valentine by Myra and Jennifer Aronson.

With appreciation to Harriet Stone by Myra and Jennifer Aronson.

In memory of Charlotte Slack by Clara Slack.

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Mazal Tov to Leiba Krantzberg on receiving the Freeman Family Young Leadership Award, and Mazal Tov to Leiba and Robert Krantzberg on their new home by Jack and Linda Smith.

Mazal Tov to Clair (Cookie) Krantzberg on her special

birthday by Jack and Linda Smith.

Best wishes to Claire and Irving Bercovitch and family for a happy and healthy Passover by Jack and Linda Smith.

Best wishes to Dorothy and Maurie Karp and family for a happy and healthy Passover by Jack and Linda Smith.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Rosenfeld and family for a happy and healthy Passover by Jack and Linda Smith.

Best wishes to Linda and Jack Smith and family for a happy and healthy Passover by Clair and Julius Krantzberg and family.

In memory of Charlotte Slack by Jack and Linda Smith.

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Mazal Tov to Brenda and David Saxe on the birth of their granddaughter Diana Brynn Goldfield by Howie Smolkin and Annette Kronick and family.

Mazal Tov to Jennifer Gould and Hayes Steinberg on the birth of their daughter Shoshana Aria by Howard Smolkin and Annette Kronick and family.

Mazal Tov to Gary and Sharon Steinberg on the birth of their granddaughter Shoshana Aria by Howard Smolkin and Annette Kronick and family.

Mazal Tov to Ernie and Ray Goldstein on the birth of their granddaughter Caitlin by Howard Smolkin and Annette Kronick and family.

### SOLOWAY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE E

#### NDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Barney Yanofsky by Randi, Ian, Jonathan, Matthew and Adam Sherman.

Congratulations to Doris Bronstein on her appointment as Principal of Hillel Academy by the Soloway Jewish Community Centre Board of Directors.

### SOLOWAY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### YOUTH SERVICES FUND

Mazal Tov to Lynn and Robert Gould on the birth of their granddaughter Shoshana Aria Steinberg by Carol and Ralph Kassie.

With appreciation to Rhona Levine for all her dedication and wishing her and her family a happy and healthy Passover by Jason and Brenda Levine.

### LAURA AND GORDON SPERGLER ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Esther Brownman by Mark, Maria, Andrew, Samantha and Evan Spergel.

In memory of Paul Hochstadler by Mark, Maria, Andrew, Samantha and Evan Spergel.

In memory of Cheryl Brooks's father by Mark, Maria, Andrew, Samantha and Evan Spergel.

With appreciation and wishing Gordon and Laura Spergel a happy and healthy Passover by Mark, Maria, Andrew and Evan Spergel.

Wishing Monie and Rose Konik a happy and healthy Passover by Mark, Maria, Andrew, Samantha and Evan Spergel.

Best wishes to Laura Spergel on her special birthday by Libby and Stan Katz; by Rose and Monie Konik; and by Sally and Merton Teller.

Mazal Tov to Ruth and Irving Aaron on the birth of their grandson Jacob David Aaron by Laura and Gordon Spergel.

In memory of Brenda Wolfe's sister Clara by Laura and Gordon Spergel.

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In memory of Brenda Wolfe's sister Clara by Laura and Gordon Spergel.

### WILLIAM "BILL" STERNBERG MEMORIAL FUND

Best wishes to Marilyn Stegenga for a speedy recovery by Laya and Ted Jacobsen.

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With appreciation to Jane Steinberg by Hayes, Jennifer and Shoshana Aria Steinberg.

In memory of Lorraine Grollman by Sharon and Gary Steinberg; and by Jennifer, Hayes and Shoshana Aria Steinberg.

Mazal Tov to Russell Kronick on his special birthday by

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### JOSEPH AND IRENE SWEDLOVE ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Irene Swedlove on her special birthday by Bert and Abe Klugsberg; and by Leema Magidson and family.

### JAY B. TALLER MEMORIAL FUND

Happy and healthy Passover to Morton and Sally Teller by Zenia Zallman.

### SAMUEL AND ANNE TALLER ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Russell Kronick on his special birthday by Anne Teller; by Rhoda and Jeff Sankow, Abbey and Zac; and by Marilyn, Lori and Wendy Wasserman.

Mazal Tov to Mary Potelchin on her special birthday by Anne Teller.

Mazal Tov to Joseph Ages on his special birthday by Anne Teller.

### DORIS BRONSTEIN TALMUD TDRAH

#### AFTERNOON SCHOL FUND

Mazal Tov to Doris Bronstein on becoming Principal of Hillel Academy by Amie and Sarah Swedler.

Mazal Tov to Doris and Liny Bronstein on the birth of their grandson Evan by Rose Ann and Ron Hoffmanberg.

### CLAIRE AND SAM TANNER MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Rose Stein on her special birthday by Lana and Stephen Tanner and Gert Waxman.

### CHARLES AND ROSE TAYLOR ENDOWMENT FUND

Wishing Rose and Chick Taylor and family a happy and healthy Passover by Mary and Ellen Cardesh.

### IRVING AND ETHEL TAYLOR ENDOWMENT FUND

Best wishes to Irving and Ethel Taylor on their birthdays and wishing them good luck in their new home by Susie Weisman and Jeff Taylor and family.

### MOSES, CHENYA AND HENRY TDORNTOW

#### MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of Max Neemark by Sylvia and Ralph Sassio.

### SARA AND ZEEV VERED ENDOWMENT FUND

In memory of Sara Mimon by the Vered family.

### SONIA AND ARTHUR VINER ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Morley Goldfield on the birth of his granddaughter Diana Brynn Goldfield by Elaine and Wally Viner.

### HAZE WAINBERG FAMILY FUND

In memory of Harvey Shapiro by Haze Wainberg; and by Polly and Jack Moran.

### WASERMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Karl Waserman on the engagement of his granddaughter Nancy to Warren and Mazal Tov to the parents Linda and Victor Salen by Ernie and Sadie Waserman.

Mazal Tov to Etta "Etie" Hersh on her special birthday by Phil Waserman and family.

In observance of the Yahrzeit of a dearly loved father and grandfather Hyman Waserman by Arlene and Mel Schwey and family.

In observance of the Yahrzeit of a beloved husband, father and grandfather Hyman Waserman by Dora Waserman and family.

### HARRY AND RAE WEIDMAN MEMORIAL FUND

Mazal Tov to Ian Dworkin and Judith on their engagement by aunt Roslyn and uncle Myles and family.

Mazal Tov to Gloria and Dan Zwicker on the engagement of their son Marshall to Sima by Roslyn and Myles Teller.

### ROBERT WENER AND LYNN DRECK WENER

#### FAMILY FUND

Best wishes to Evelyn Salzman on her 75th birthday by Bob Wener and Lynn Dreck Wener and family.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fields's mother by Bob Wener and Lynn Dreck Wener and family.

### BELLA ZELIKOW - HILLEL LODGE

#### PHYSICAL THERAPY FUND

Mazal Tov to Doris Bronstein on her appointment as Principal of Hillel Academy by Myrna and Norman Barwin.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Ron and Rose Ann Hoffmanberg on the birth of their grandson by Myrna and Norman Barwin.

### SANDRA AND SAM ZUNDER ENDOWMENT FUND

Mazal Tov to Sandra and Sam Zunder on the engagement of their son Allan to Kiki by Amie and Sarah Swedler.

Mazal Tov to Mary Potelchin on her 100th birthday by Sam and Sandra Zunder.

Mazal Tov to Dora Litvack on being honored by State of Israel Bonds Women's Division by Sam and Sandra Zunder.

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## ORGANIZATIONS AND PEOPLE

# Yom HaShoah commemoration is reminder of importance of unity among Jewish people

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past president of the Vaad Ha'Ir.

In a stirring address, Rabbi Howard Finkelstein told the 600 in attendance that Yom HaShoah should be a reminder of the importance of unity among the Jewish people. After all, he said, Hitler's hatred for Jews did not discriminate between Orthodox or Reform, secular or religious.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the annual award to an educator who has done an outstanding job teaching about the Holocaust.

This year, the award has been renamed for the late Arie Van Mansum,

who died a year ago. A Catholic member of the Dutch Resistance who found hiding places and food for more than 100 Dutch Jews, Van Mansum was subsequently imprisoned in the Amersfoort Concentration Camp.

After he moved to Canada and set up his insurance business in Nepean, Van Mansum kept quiet about his heroic work, even though he was given a medal at Yad Vashem in 1970. But daughter Ria Euverman said her father started talking to students about his experiences to counteract the influence of Holocaust deniers.

Those who would deny the existence of the Holocaust also motivated the

recipient of this year's Arie Van Mansum Memorial Award, Malcolm Lawrence of Sacred Heart School.

His other motivation, described in a moving speech, reflected his African-American heritage.





"I still remember that in the Civil Rights marches of the 1960s, there were many Jews who marched," Lawrence said. "I also remember that the list of names of martyrs to that cause included several Jewish names."

Malcolm Lawrence is presented with the Arie Van Mansum Memorial Award by Van Mansum's daughter, Ria Euverman.




## JEWISH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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MONDAY, JUNE 5	TUESDAY, JUNE 6	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7	THURSDAY, JUNE 8	FRIDAY, JUNE 9	SATURDAY, JUNE 10	SUNDAY, JUNE 11
<p>Soloway Jewish Community Centre Friendship Club Luncheon, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, noon.</p> <p>Greenberg Families Library presents Author Talks: Author Janine Stigal on Social Discredit: Anti-Semitism, Social Credit and the Jewish Response, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Talmud Classes with Rabbi Botnick, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tamir Foundation Annual General Meeting, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Greenberg Families Library presents a book discussion on Turbulent Souls, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Knitting and Crocheting, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Vaad Ha'Ir, Jewish Community Council, Annual General Meeting, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Miracle Begins Group of Narcotics Anonymous, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Erev Shavuot</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 8:31 PM</b></p>	<p><b>First Day of Shavuot</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 8:32 PM</b></p>	<p></p> <p><b>Second Day of Shavuot</b></p>	<p>Zimra Choir Rehearsal, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Jewish Mysticism Class with Rabbi Botnick, Jewish Youth Library, 192 Switzer Avenue, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>Ottawa Jewish Film Society presents "Yidl Mins Fiddle", The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>SJCC pool grand opening/CKC Family Barbecue, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Greenberg Families Library and the Holocaust Remembrance Committee present Professor Jean-Jacques Van Vlaselaer, Topic: Music as Memory of the Inexpressible: The Composers of Terezin, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p>
MONDAY, JUNE 12	TUESDAY, JUNE 13	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14	THURSDAY, JUNE 15	FRIDAY, JUNE 16	SATURDAY, JUNE 17	SUNDAY, JUNE 18
<p>Soloway Jewish Community Centre Friendship Club, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, noon.</p>	<p>Talmud Classes with Rabbi Botnick, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Hillel Lodge Annual General Meeting, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Hillel Academy Desert Classic, Loch March Golf and Country Club, 1755 Old Carp Road, Kanata, 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Knitting and Crocheting, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Zimra Choir Rehearsal, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>The Miracle Begins Group of Narcotics Anonymous, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Hillel Academy Graduation, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ottawa Jewish Historical Society Elliott Gluck Memorial Lecture, Speaker: Eilyn Holzman on her mother, former Ottawa Mayor Jacqueline Holzman, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Drop-In Shabbat, Growing Tree Pre-School, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Shabbat Shalom Drop-In, Ganon Pre-School, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Shabbat for Tots Drop-In Centre, Tiny Treasures Nursery School, 192 Switzer Avenue, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Shabbos Party Ages 2-5, Torah Academy of Ottawa, 1301 Ponce de Wales Drive, 11:30 a.m.</p> <p></p> <p><b>CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 8:35 PM</b></p>		<p>Jewish Mysticism Class with Rabbi Botnick, Jewish Youth Library, 192 Switzer Avenue, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.</p>

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MONDAY, MAY 22	TUESDAY, MAY 23	WEDNESDAY, MAY 24	THURSDAY, MAY 25	FRIDAY, MAY 26	SATURDAY, MAY 27	SUNDAY, MAY 28
Soloway Jewish Community Centre Friendship Club, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, noon.	Ottawa Post of the Jewish War Veterans of Canada, Annual Dinner, Mechitzka Hadas Congregation, 2310 Virginia Drive, 6:00 p.m. Talmud Classes with Rabbi Botnick, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:00p.m. Agudath Israel Congregation presents Cantor Josef Melovany, Centrepointe Theatre, 101 Ben Franklin Place, 7:30 p.m.	Knitting and Crocheting, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 2:00 p.m. The Miracle Begins Group of Narcotics Anonymous, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 8:00 p.m.		Drop-In Shabbat, Growing Tree Pre-School, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Shalom Drop-In, Canon Pre-School, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat for Tots Drop-In Centre, Tiny Treasures Nursery School, 192 Switzer Avenue, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Shabbos Party Ages 2-5, Torah Academy of Ottawa, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive, 11:30 a.m. <b>CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 8:21 PM</b>		UJA Walkathon 2000, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, Registration 8:45 a.m. Jewish Mysticism Class with Rabbi Botnick, Jewish Youth Library, 192 Switzer Avenue, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Emanah Women, Mother in Israel, Minty Suites Hotel, 433 Laurier Avenue West, 7:00 p.m.
MONDAY, MAY 29	TUESDAY, MAY 30	WEDNESDAY, MAY 31	THURSDAY, JUNE 1	FRIDAY, JUNE 2	SATURDAY, JUNE 3	SUNDAY, JUNE 4
Soloway Jewish Community Centre Friendship Club, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, noon. B'nai B'rith of Canada, National Award of Merit Dinner honouring John and Shirley Westlake, Westin Hotel, 11 Colonel By Drive, 6:00 p.m. Zimra Choir Rehearsal, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 7:30 p.m.	Talmud Classes with Rabbi Botnick, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 7:00p.m. Annual General Meeting, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 7:30 p.m.	The Greenberg Families Library presents Author Talks: Jacqueline Park on "The Secret Book of Grazia Del Rossi", The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 1:30 p.m. Knitting and Crocheting, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 2:00 p.m. Yitzhak Rabin High School Board of Governors Dinner, Westin Hotel, 11 Colonel By Drive, 6:30 p.m. The Miracle Begins Group of Narcotics Anonymous, Beth Shalom Congregation, 151 Chapel Street, 8:00 p.m.	Second Annual Yom Yershalayim Celebration, Congregation Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel Street, 7:30 p.m.	Drop-In Shabbat, Growing Tree Pre-School, Agudath Israel Congregation, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat Shalom Drop-In, Canon Pre-School, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 9:00 a.m. Shabbat for Tots Drop-In Centre, Tiny Treasures Nursery School, 192 Switzer Avenue, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Shabbos Party Ages 2-5, Torah Academy of Ottawa, 1301 Prince of Wales Drive, 11:30 a.m.  <b>CANDLELIGHTING BEFORE 8:27 PM</b>		Jewish Mysticism Class with Rabbi Botnick, Jewish Youth Library, 192 Switzer Avenue, 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Soloway Jewish Community Centre's Bagels and Books Program, The Joseph and Rose Ages Family Building, 1780 Kerr Avenue, 11:00 a.m. Ladies Reception Committee for Newcomers Tea, Home of Phyllis Leith, 2:30 p.m. Interfaith Celebration of Creation and Culture of Peace, Saint Paul University, 249 Main Street, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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